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POLICY REGARDING HAWAII IS SAID TO BE ONE OF CONSTANT DELAY

The Opponents of Annexation Claim That They Have Gained Some Votes Since Last Session, but the Polls Are Not of Much Value, as Many of Them Are Undecided as to What They Will Do-Democrats Are Against Annexation.

Washington, December 8 .- (Special.) - The day's work at the capital was quickly ever. It was expected that Chairman Davis, of the senate committee on foreign relations, would ask for an executive session for the consideration of the Hawalian annexation treaty, but there was not such request, and there was an early ad-

On the house side the session was even shorter. The only diversion on that side of the capitol was furnished by the committee on banking and currency, where an effert to bring up a bill embracing some of the president's suggestions was promptby sauelched by one of the members, who did not propose to have his particular bill sidetracked in that way. The policy of those urging Hawaiian annexation is

but there are a number of senators in the doubtful list whom they hope to win over. The opponents of annexation claim that they have gained some votes since last session, but the polls are not of much value, as many of them are undeeided as to what they will do. Democrats generally are against annexation, though there are some notable exceptions, and the fact that the sugar trust is one of the strongest factors opposing annexation has made some of those who have been inclined against it hesitate. They are chary of such company and well may be

Senator Clay was an important factor in securing the approval by a senate mmittee of a claim in which many southern people are interested. At its meeting today the committee on claims decided to report favorably a bill appropriating \$288,000 to the Methodist Publishing Company, of Nashville, this being in settlement of a claim for property destroyed in the war.

The claim is a just one and has been pending for about twenty years, though many efforts have been made to secure its payment. Members of the Methodist church in Georgia and other southern states have been greatly interested in reaching a settlement and Senator Clay, who is a member of the claims committee, has had many letters from Georgians in its interest.

He made a strong speech in its favor today and the committee gave a unanimous report. With this report it is hoped that favorable action will be secured

THE HOUSE.

Washington, December 8.-The session of the house today lasted only fifteen min-utes. Mr. W. A. Stone, repub-lican, of Pennsylvania, reported the pension appropriation bill, the first of the oppropriation bills, and gave notice that is would call it up immediately after the sading of the journal tomorrow. The com-nitee on elections and the committee on banking and currency were given leave to sit during the sessions of the house. Then, at 12:15 o'clock, the house adjourned.

indications are that the holiday of congress will extend from Saturday, December 18th, to Monday er Tues-day, January 3d or 4th. Speaker Reed is understood to favor these dates. If, how-ser, any important business develops in senate or the house, the recess will be postponed into Christmas

is tar as the house is concerned, no general legislation will be ready for consideration before the holidays and work is likely to be confined to the appropriation bills

PENSIONS MUST DIE WITH THEM oldiers if This Order Prevails.

Washington, December 8.-The house ommittee on invalid pensions met today and took action that is intended to correct the alleged rapidly growing abuse of roung women marrying old soldiers and The president, Mr. Allen thought, widows and drawing a pension from the

This subject has been much discussed in view of the comparatively large number widow claimants on account of th evolutionary war of 1812, and Mexican war service of husbands.

The committee authorized Chairman Ray to obtain from the committee on rules an order or rule permitting an amendment to pension appropriation bill providing that no pension shall hereafter be granted to the widow of a soldier or other person who is married to such soldier or person after the passage of this act, excepting, lowever, all soldiers, sailors, officers, etc., now in or who may hereafter enter the military or naval service of the United

GEORGIA REPUBLICANS BUSY. Lyons, Deveaux and Pledger Working for Wimbush.

ington, December 8 .- (Special.)-The Georgia republican contingent is again making itself numerous about the department. Lyons and Deveaux and Pledger are on hand. Johnson has been here for several ays, and Walter Johnson is looked for or Saturday. Pledger declares he is devoting himself to the distribution of the eighth district patronage. There is a susplice to the susplication of the thing with a salary attachment under the

for department. The quartet went to the treasury de today in the interest of Wimoush for surveyor at Atlanta, and they

Lyons and Deveaux came on especially o see Mark Hanna, but have been unable to do so yet, as Senator Hanna is again in bed from his attack of grip. They count on na landing them, and not having seen

s going to make a strong effort to bring Augusta postoffice matter to an early

flow Among Alabama Representatives. The Alabama republicans are fighting again. There is a strong array of brethren here to protest against the confirmation of certain of the president's appointees, and the outlook is that the men who have been named have real trouble on their hands. Mabson and Walter are at the head of the rotesting delegation, and as it looks now, rotests will be entered against the conon of Frank Simmons, marshal for southern district; Lee Bryan, marshal the middle district; Buckley, for postlaster at Montgomery, and Dal Smith, for man appointed as postmaster at Mobile, and who has not been able to get into his office because the democratic postmaster's unwillingness to give up. He seems to have trouble coming and going.

Georgia Postoffices.

There were no developments today in dox and Senators Bacon and Clay went postoffice department to see General but he was not there and they had stpone their conference.

rgia postmasters named today are: Washington county, A. W. Bar-Vrens, Jefferson county, A. J. WilPREACHER WHIPS HIS WIFE Then When Jailed Preaches to Fellow-Prisoners.

Nashville, Tenn., December 8.-(Special.)-Rev. Peyton Crockett, colored, was jailed today for whipping his wife with a loaded whip handle and threatening her life with

Crockett preached to the prisoners as soon as he was incarcerated.

HACKED TO DEATH WITH AN AX. Body of Roy Erickson Found in an

Old Shanty.
Sloux Falls, December 8.—Hacked to pleces with an ax the body of Roy Erickson, a maker of wicker baskets, was found shortly after midnight in an old shanty or

In the next room sat William West, whose daughter Erickson is accused of having ruined, and James Garrahan, the owner of the shanty. It is the theory of the police that West and Garrahan lured Erickson into the shanty and then hacked him to pieces. When the pair were ois covered they were enjoying a social smoke West's daughter was sent to the reform school at Plankinton and was a few week ago burned to death in a fire there.

A BLOODY FEUD IN ALABAMA. Four Recent Murders Near Richmond, in That State.

Selma, Ala., December 8 .- (Special.)-During the past few months four murders have been committed near Richmond, in the south end of this county, growing out of the Coleman-Etheridge feud, and the first arrest was made today. Charles Nelson was arrested for the murder of Shelly Sumner, and is now in the county jail. Sumner was a nephew of Wesley Etheridge, who killed Colonel Coleman, and was witness to the shooting. Nelson was a rvant of Coleman's and a relative of Barrett Duckworth and Frank Banks, who were subsequently assassinated, it is sunposed, by Etheridge or his friends. Nelson made a confession after being arrested to-

day to the effect that he and Sumner met in he road in front of Colonel Coleman's house, and that Sumner snapped a pistol at him four times before he raised his shotgun and fired. Etheridge, the murderer of Coleman, is supposed to be in hiding near his home

but has for months eluded arrest in the

LIEUT. O'BRIEN UNDER ARREST.

Spent Last Night in a Cell in Wash-

ington on Charge of Intoxication. Washington, December 8.-(Special.)-Lieutenant M. J. O'Brien, late of McPher son barracks, was arrested and locked un in No. 1 station here tonight on the charge of intoxication. He had about \$50. He will be released when sober.

Lieutenant O'Brien left Atlants Monday for the east, where he was to make his debut upon the lecture platform. The story of his resignation from the army and his determination to lecture upon recent oriental history is still fresh in the public mind. Lieutenant O'Brien's dirst lecture was probably delivered to his cell mates last night in Washington and no one in his audience left while the lecture was being given.

NON-SUIT WAS ENTERED IN CASE Suit of Kinsey Against Dixon Promised To Be Sensational.

Raleigh, N. C., December 8.-(Special.)-The Constitution was informed of a remarkable marriage in Craven county, and that Joseph Kinsey, whose promised bride Kinsey vs. Rev. Dixon et al. a non-suit was entered. Th's is the case where Kinsey threatened to sue a lady, her husband and her father for breach of promise. The "romantic marriage" took place a few months ago on the banks of the Neuse river.

HUMAN REMAINS IN THE ASHES. Mystery at Tifton, Ga.-The Victim

Thought To Have Been Murdered. Tifton, Ga., December 8 .- (Special.) - Last night at about 12 o'clock the stables of Dr. N. Peterson were discovered on fire. The stable was entirely destroyed, but the horses were saved. This morning the charred remains of a person were found in the debris. No identification yet, and no one reported missing.

Foul play is suspected, and a negro named Tom Crawford is in jail awaiting the coroner's inquest. Witnesses been found who will swear that a short while before the alarm a loud dispute quarrel was going on in the place. It is thought that the matter will cleared up by tomorrow.

KILLED HIS FATHER-IN-LAW Will Fitzgerald Slays Jeff Lanahan at Rally Hill, Tenn.

Nashville, Tenn., December 8.-This morning at Rally Hill, in Murray county, Will Fitzgerald shot and killed his fathe in-law, Jeff Lanaman, with a shotgun, and then shot him six times with a pistol. The village where the killing occurred i an out of the way place and particulars have not been received.

LEACH DREW THE LONG STRAW Thereupon He Killed Heck and Died Upon the Gallows.

Knoxville, Tenn., December 8.—Mynatt Leach was banged at Clinton, Anderson county, Tennessee, today at 12:05 p. m. for the murder of J. D. Heck, superintendent of the Royal Coal and Coke Company, of Coal Creek, on February 17th last Heck was shot from ambush. His young

sed the murder. Mynatt Leach and Ahaz Johnson, miners in the Coal Creek valley, were arrested. Leach was sentenced to be hung and Johnson to one year in the penitentiary.

Leach recently made a confession of the crime, after he learned it was impossible to clear himself of the terrible deed. In that confession he relates the whole story, incident to the murder. He says he was in-duced to kill Heck by an offer of \$200, which was made by John and Sam Taylor and Henry Goins, each of whom was to put up

Ahaz Johnson. John Taylor of Rufa Dis-ney should do the killing, and, in order to decide the question, straws were drawn. Mynatt Leach drew the long straw, and it Mynatt Leach drew the long straw, and it fell his lot to kill Heck. He states in his confession that he had never entertained any ill feeling against Mr. Heck, and did not want to kill him, but was afraid he himself would be killed if he did not do the job, after having been influenced into it.

tonight.

All the boroughs in Greater New York were represented by the 150 delegates present.

It was decided to continue the organization, and Henry A. Golden was chosen permanent charman.

MESSAGE IS SUGAR TO SENOR SAGASTA

Cuba Was a Bluff

He Says There Was Never an Intention

of Executing the Threat.

WHAT THE SPANISH PAPERS HAVE TO SAY

That of President Cleveland's

Madrid, December 8.-The premier, Senor

Sagasta, in an interview regarding Presi-

dent McKinley's message to the United

States congress, is quoted as saying he

thinks the message satisfactory "because

the threat to intervene in Cuba was made

merely to give satisfaction to a pertion of

American opinion without an intention of

Continuing, the premier said that the

government would not make a declaration

on the subject. He believes the president's

words would have influence with the insur-

gents and added that the cortes will not be

convoked until the government had ascor

tained the effect of the message upon the

The Imparcal, commenting on the mes-

nessage referring to Spain.

The friendliness of the message surpass-

ed the most sanguine expectations . f the

pleased with the president's arguments

to re-establish peace in Cuba."

is shameful, as it implied the moral bank

ruptcy of the monarchy.

The republican Progresso takes the

ground that the message is "a great hu-

La Correspondencia de Espana, the offi-

cial organ, says that after reflection Span-

gress to congress is less or timistic than at

first. It proceeds to impugn the sincerity

national obligation, but it admits that the

message was "addressed to congress principally and in language which, though not intended to please Spain, will annoy jin-

To Increase the Fleet.

The Marquis Villamejor, a member of

the senate, has written to Senor Sagasta,

the premier, offering £10,000 (\$50,000) to

start a national subscription for the in-

Tomorrow the Carlist deputies will med

to discuss President McKinley's message

to congress. It is said they intend to pro-

voke popular manifestations against the

Weyler Is Happy.

According to a dispatch from Barcelona

Lieutenant General Weyler, in the course

HALIFAX RUMOR NOT BELIEVED

London Puts No Faith in the Story

About the Avoca Sinking.

London, December 8.-The rumor cabled

from Halifax that the British troop ship

Avoca, bound from Jamaica for Capetown

with a thousand troops on board, has

According to a telegram received today

from Teneriffe, the Avoca, supposed to be

the troop ship, had arrived at Ascension

island, though the date of arrival is no

It is noted as bearing on the two dis-

patches that the First battalion Liverpool

regiment, consisting of eight companies, is

under orders from Jamaica for Capetown

foundered, is not credited here.

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SPAIN ONLY IS TO BLAME ONLY TO QUIET HOTHEADS

Most of Cases Complained of Due to Neglect of Her Officials

WHO KICKED INSTEAD OF DOING DUTY

More Favorable to Spain Than Was and Spain Four of Them.

to have successfully taken part in the in-surrection in Cuban waters are small tugs and a pilot boat, each of less than 100 net tons, and obviously incapable of carrying large numbers of men or large quantities

first on account of the law-abiding spirit of the nation and of the obedience of the people to the president's proclamation; and, second, of a wholesome and repressive fear on the part of those who might be disposed to be lawless and violate our obligations as a neutral nation, and of a belief that their efforts would be frustrated by the author-ities of the United States, and that the risk of discovery and punishment greatly outwelghed any chance of profit from the exceptionally high money rewards offered to vessel owners by the Cubans.

report is this:

"If the Spanish patrol of 2,200 miles of Cuban coast has frustrated one-half the number of expeditions which were frustrated by the United States authorities along a coast line of 5,470 miles, not one man nor one cartridge would have been illicitly landed in Cuba from the United States. Out of sixty alleged expeditions only four have been broken up by Spain."

Illustrating this statement he refers par-ticularly to the expedition that left on the Laurada from Baltimore and landed at Banes on March 21st. Banes is an important seaport on the northern coast of Cuba, with which the United States carried on a valuable fruit trade until the Spanish order prohibiting the export of bananas was issued. Yet it appears that the Laurawas issued. Yet it appears that the Laurada remained in this seaport two days, landing men and arms, and was not molested by the Spanish authorities in Cuba, who had been informed of her landing, and even minutely where torpoless had been placed. Unless Spain is prepared to avow the inability or indisposition to defend her interests in Cuba, Secretary Gage holds that responsibility for the success of this expedition may properly be fixed upon Spanish officials in Cuba, who had been fully informed by the Spanish legation. The Spanish authorities have repeatedly asserted that all of the seaports of Cuba were in

their possession.

In all the sixty alleged expeditions Secretary Gage shows that twenty-eight have been frustrated through the efforts of the treasury department, five have been fruswas won by a preacher named Dixon, trated by the United States navy, four would sue for a breach of promise. News have been frustrated by Spain, two have been wrecked, one driven back by storm one failed from a combination of causes, one—the Delaware—he declines to recognize as other than a violation of the British reign enlistment act. As Spain has suffered no injury from these forty-three failures, it is assumed that they will be accepted by Spain as evidence of the success of the United States in maintaining its obligations, and that a detailed statement concerning each is unnecessary.

Secretary Gage makes no estimates of the cost involved, which has evidently been very large, deeming the extent and results ficers to their oaths and a better standard

Why Ammunition Intended for Insur-

when it had apparently succeeded.

of an interview there, has felicitated himself on being "attacked" by President Mc-In about the middle of September a steamer painted black appeared near Clen-Kinley in the message, as this proves that fuegos and landed a stock of ammunition his (Weyler's) policy was displeasing to the enemies of Spain. He expressed his oseph Cepero, a naturalized American "surprise that the Spanish government citizen, who, after being held in a Cuban would tolerate such attacks upon the repjail for nearly a year, was released by the resentative of the nation." Spanish government last July.

later the Spanish authorities discovered nearly 500 boxes of ammunition for Remington and Mauser rifles concealed in a shallow creek, and carried them into town.

JUDGE BOND IS A CANDIDATE. Announces for the Governorship of

Hon. John R. Bond, of Brownsville, judge of the eighteenth judicial c'rcuit, today announced that he had decided to make the race for the democratic nomination for

West Tennessee claims to be entitled to the governorship the next time, and if E W. Carmack is unseated by congress he will be a candidate. A. B. Woodward, of Fayetteville, and Judge T. M. McConnell, of Chattanooga,

George Organization.

Pian Now To Include Forty-four Man ufactories in It. This Is the Determination of the Henry

Cleveland, O., December 8.-A last effor is being made at a meeting in this city to

form a combination of sewer pipe manu-

plan now is to include the forty-four sewer pipe manufacturers east of the Mississippi one big corporation, backed by eastern

w, and the others will arrive on Friday.

Will Be Cordially Received by the Government-New Silver Bonds.

City of Mexico, December 8.-The chamber of deputies has approved the bill authorizing the minister of finance to issue a new series of 5 per cent silver bonds of the interior debt to the amount of \$20,000,-000, making the total authorization \$60,000,-000. The bill is now before the senate.

These bonds are issued to convert the floating debt in the form of subsidies, port works, payments, etc., and as a means of making the international debt uniform. These bonds are always in active demand in Europe, where they are mostly held by small investors, who regard them as an excellent form or placing their savings. The bonds are quoted at 78 to 80 in this market. The bill has gone to the senate from the chamber of deputies approving the contract made with the Mexican Telegraph Company for the introduction of an international cable and telegraph service.

There is much interest shown in Bryan's approaching visit and the disposition i treat him as a distinguished American without regard to his political standing as the chief of the democratic party. He will be cordially received by the government and shown many attentions. The American residents in various cities are organ izing reception committees.

RRYAN STOPS OVER AT HOUSTON. Views the Carnival and Proceeds on

His Journey. Houston, Tex., December 8.—William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, spent a couple of hours at Houston's carnival this afternoon viewing the gorgeous illuminated carnival parade and meeting many of the public men of the state, who are here at the carmival and Masonic grand lodge.

Mr. Bryan left tonight for Mexico. He
will be joined at San Antonio by Mrs.

A BISHOPRIC FOR CANDLER. South Georgia Conference Did Some Work for Him.

The Imparcal, commenting on the message, says."
"It shows a certain cleverness and evil statention when it refers to filibustering expeditions. McKinley speaks with what appears to be excessive cynicism to those who have not lost all notion of justice. This government must show the yankees that the Spanish flag floats over Cuba and that they have yet to tear it down."

In conclusion The Imparcial remarks: "The manufacture and sale of arms is not the same thing as using them."

The El Imparcial publishes 7,000 words, giving the whole text of that part of the message referring to Spain. Savannah, Ga., December 8 .- (Special.)-The South Georgia conference, at its meeting here, was very much interested in pushing forward the claims of Dr. Candler as one of the bishops of the Methodist church, to be selected at the coming Bal-

friends of the government. There is loud praise for President McKinley in official and political circles for having, as they say, thus cleared the way for a fair trial Dr. W. B. Stradley, an enthusiastic advocate of Dr. Candler for this position, says in this connection that if the good of the new colony policy in the West In-dies, which will naturally require time. The Spanish liberals are particularly wishes of this noted Georgia minister's friends will avail anything, he will certainly be elevated to this high office in the church. The office of bishop is a life appointment, carrying with it a salary of

This does not mean that Dr. Candler will eave off his work of education in Georgia. He will be allowed, as other bishops are, to retain the control of educational institu-

GRADUALLY GROWING WEAKER.

Mrs. McKinley Lies as if She Were Asleep and Still Unconscious.
Canton, O., December a.—All day the children of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley were near her bedside watching for indications of a hopeful change. They were disapface which betokened returning consciousness. She has been lying in lethargic respain's intention to enthusiastically labor oose as if in sleep most of the time. She The ministerial El Globo praised President McKinley's message; the social res gradually but surely growing weaker. The president is almost constantly at her edside, refusing to be relieved by others

and to take the rest and exercise he should. gain aroused from her palsied sleep. She lay quietly and restfully on her bed, the president at her side watching intently for some sign of recognition. The awakening, however, was not accompanied by any appreciable rally. This was the condition a 11:30 o'clock. Up to that hour the nationt remained in the deep sleep in which she eposed all day. When the doctor made his last call, finding her in this sleep, he thought she would live until morning. She was still growing weaker, but so slowly that unless a material change came her strength would hold out during the night. Canton, O., December 9, 1:30 a. m.-A sinking spell near midnight left Mother Me Kinley in a much weaker condition. She is again unconscious. The president is still by

her bedside. Canton, O., December 9, 2:30 a. m.—Mother McKinley is gradually growing weaker; unconscious. The president still by her

M. F. Perry, Crawford County. Knoxville, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)— County Treasurer M. F. Perry died this morning from a cancer on his face, which had been giving him trouble for several months. He was seventy-nine years old and had held the office of treasurer for and had hed the office of treasurer for two full terms and was filling his third. He was considered one of nature's noble-men. He was a member of the Missionary Baptist church for a number of years; had filled the office of tax receiver for this county, and in every place that he had been called by the people always came up to their expectation.

Mrs. Mary Hancock, Knoxville. Knoxville, Ga., December 8.—(Special.).
Mrs. Mary Hancock, widow and relict of
Morgan Hancock, died Monday morning a
o'clock. She was seventy-nine years of
and leaves a large family to mourn he
death. R. Lee Scott, Conyers.

Death of Benjamin Lichtenstein.

New York, December 8.—Benjamin Lich-tenstein, head of the cigar firm of Lichten-stein Bros. & Co., died at his home in this city today. He leaves a large fortune. J. J. Murphree Dead.

Midville, Ga., December & (Special.)—Mr. J. J. Murphree, for years one of the most prosperous merchants of this place, died at 2 o'clock this afternoon of hemorrhagic fever. Mr. Murphree was a bachelor of thirty-seven years of age. His sickness only lasted about thirty-six hours.

Sister Anthony Dead Cincinnati, December 8.—Sister Anthony, for many years mother subjector at the Good Samaritan hospital, this city, died at St. Joseph's asylum in Norwood today, aged eighty-two years. Her name was Anthony O'Connell and her Trithplace Limerick. Ireland. In 1835 she entered the Roman Catholic order of Sisters of Charity at Emmittsburg. Md. During the civil war she was conspicuous in the hospital service, notably at Nashville.

DATE OF GRAND ARMY MEETING

Executive Committee To Meet at Cincinnati and Fix It.

Harrisburg, Pa., December 8.—Commander-in-chief Gobin, of the Grand Army of the Republic has called a meeting of the executive committee of the national council to be held in Cincinnati on December 15th to fix the date of the next national encampement.

WOMAN SAYS THAT SHE KILLED KERN

Delilah Fales's Startling Story of Her Fall and Revenge.

SAYS SHE FEELS GUILTLESS

She Was Engaged to Marry the Son of Her Betrayer.

STORY OF A TRAGIC, UNUSUAL MURDER

She Lured the Elder Kern Into the Woods and Shot Him While He Was on His Knees.

Waverly, Ia., December 8.-Miss Delilah Fales has confessed her share in the tragic death of Jerome Kern. The man was found dead in a lonely wood on the 23d of last August and the young woman now confesses she fired the bullets that killed him. She was indicted today, and it is said her alleged accomplice before the fact, a son of the victim, will be indicted

Miss Fales charges that when she was a mere child of thirteen years the elder Kern betrayed her, and that ever after he harassed her with his attentions. More than that, he sought by blackening her reputation, she states, to keep others from paying court to her. Twice before she became attached to the murdered man's son she had been in a fair way to become happily married, but as many times had Jerome Kern, she declares, polsoned her

lovers against her. At last, when by the same method he sought to prevent his son from marrying her, the pent up hatred of years vented itself in the commission of the crime. She

"I killed him with premeditation and deliberation. I prayed God to give mestrength to do it with all the earnestness I could command, as I have prayed Him for forgiveness. I have suffered no pangs of conscience. On the contrary, a testful calm seemed to come into my life from the moment I knew he was dead. I never slept so well as I did the night after I fired those fatal shots."

Miss Fales's confession starts by telling of the love affair of herself and young Kerr and of the opposition of the father. They discussed the question of putting him out of the way and they agreed that that would be the best way out of the difficulty. One day the elder Kerr suggested to the young woman that sae meet him. She saw here the opportunity that she had been' waiting for and she assented, making an appointment for the following morning in the woods near her home. They met and he assisted her to alight from her ve-

hicle. Says her confession; hicle. Says her confession;

"He was on his knees before me. I saw my chance to kill him. I had the revolver just inside my coat, which was buttoned up. As he was kneeling there I pulled the revolver out and shot his quickly in the chest. He whirled round on his knees a little ways and as he fell forward I shot him in the right side of the back. I don't know whether his clothes caught fire or not. I furried away."

Then follows a detail of the plotting of the two to lay the crime at the door of During the evening Mother McKinley John Lewis, a former lover of Delilah's. They even prepared a letter purporting to have been written by the deceased on the day of his murder, and which was left where it would be readily found, as it was few days ago. This letter said that if harm came to Kern, Lewis must be heid responsible.

William Kern's confession corroborates that of Miss Fales in almost every detail.

DEATH AWAITS DURBANT. Supreme Court Set at Naught All Hope

Yesterday. San Francisco, Cal., December 8.-Late this afternoon the supreme court dispelled the last hope of W. H. T. Durrant, the murderer of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, by disposing in a summary man-

ner of his two appeals. In a written opinion from the pen of Chief Justice Beatty, which is concurred in by all but one of his associates, the court affirms the judgment of Judge Bahers in remanding the prisoner to San Quentin until the date set for his execution, but he cites the sentencing of Durrant to be hanged on November 11th and remands the case to the superior court, with instructions to proceed according to law. As the remittitur was ordered issued forthwith and the court holds that execution can only be stayed now by the issuance of a certificate of probable cause, it only remains to resentence the condemned murderer, which will probably be done tomorrow.

Justice Garoutte alone dissented from this opinion, maintaining that Durrant's appeals should have been dismissed, as the time required by law for their perfection had been allowed to lapse.

The action of the San Francisco supreme court yesterday put at naught the efforts that have been made by the alleged wilow of Blanther, know as Arthur D. Forbes in Atlanta while he was manager of the Southern Purchasing Agency in this city. When Blanther suicided it is said a written confession was found, showing that he was the murderer of the girls, and that Durrant was innocent. Since then the woman who claims to have been the wife of Blanther has made every possible effort to secure the reopening of the Durrant case, but the supreme court has decided to pay but little attention to the numerous letters and telegrams which have emanated from the woman.

THEY KILLED THE SINGLEYS.

Bill Scott Confesses, Implicating Three Other Negross in the Crime.

Montgomery, Ala., December 8.-A special to The Advertiser from Selma, Ala., says that Bill Scott, in jail at that place, charged with the killing of three of the Singley family, in Hale county last week, has made a partial confession, saying that he and another negro named Henry White committed the murders.

A special term of court will be held for

SENATE AND HOUSE FINISHED THEIR

Rewailan Annexation Treaty Did Not Put in Appearance Yesterday as Had Been

NO EXECUTIVE SESSION WAS ASKED FOR BY SENATOR DAVIS

semmittee on Banking and Currency Made an Effort To Bring Up a Bill

now announced to be in favor of delaying action, They have not as yet the necessary two-thirds for the ratification of the treaty,

THE SENATE. Washington, December 8 .- Today's session of the senate occupied less than an hour, the time being principally consumed by the members in the presentation of me-

morials, resolutions and bills. A resolution presented by Mr. Allen, pop ulist, declaring it to be the sense of the senate that the United States should recognize the political independence of Cuba, was made the subject of some remarks by the Nebraska senator in the course of which he criticized the president for not carrying into effect the pledge of the republican party made in its last national platform to recognize the independence of the Cuban republic. Mr. Allen expressed the belief that President McKinley's statement n his message that the recognition of belligerency of the Cuban insurgents is now unwise and therefore inadmissible, would be a great disappointment to the members of the republican party throughout the United States. The national convention of that party had declared in favor of the independence of Cuba, going further than the simple recognition of belligerency. He thought that the president was under obli-

gations to carry out the pledge which his party had made-a pledge which had been made to 73,000,000 of people. en lulled to sleep by the declaration of Spain that she would give Cuba a semipolitical existence. He expressed the belief that the president's neglect to take such action as would insure the political independence of Cuba was an exhibition of "rank hypocrisy" and "a flagrant neglect

of public duty" which would be corrected the all-ruling power in His own good At the conclusion of Mr. Allen's remarks Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, presented a resolution expressing the regret of the senate at the news of the death of Representative Ashly B. Wright, of Massachusetts, and providing for an adjournment as a further mark of respect. At 12:55

the resolution was adopted and the senate adjourned. Two Senate Bills. A bill was introduced in the senate today by Senator Nelson for the amendment of the interstate commerce law, authorizing the interstate commerce commission rates made by the patrons of railroads

and prescribing the regulations for such Senator Pritchard today introduced a bill reducing the tax on distilled spirits in

bond to 70 cents per gallon. AMERICA SETS THE INITIATIVE

Foreign Relations Committee Report on Bill to Stop Pelagic Sealing. Washington, December 8.-The senate committee on foreign relations today authorized a favorable report upon a bill prohibiting pelagic sealing by the people of the United States. The bill is a production of the state and treasury departments and its passage is asked upon the ground that with such a law upon the statute books of this country the administration will be in other governments to prohibit pelagic realing. The bill received the affirmative votes of all the senators present, but its pro-

COST OF GALVESTON JETTIES. Secretary of War Reports That Board

visions were discussed at considerable

length. The bill was reported to the senate

Places Cost at \$4,000,000. Washington, December 8.-The secretary of war has forwarded to congress the report of the examination and survey of the waterway from the mouth of the jetties at Galveston, Tex., through the existing ship channel and up Buffalo ilayou to Houston and for a harbor at or near Houston. The report of the board in charge of the work places the total cost of the projected work at \$4,000,000. It says at a conservative estimate the direct saving in freight on produce shipped via the Gal-veston entrance which would result from such an improvement as contemplated would be \$600,000 a year. The report says the saving on freight actually using Gal-veston entrance is but a small measure of value of the improvement to farming com-munities of the neighboring states, as all rates to the scaboard would necessarily he affected.

MORE VIGILANT THAN SPANIARDS

Secretary Gage on the Suppression of Threat of United States To Intervene in

Out of Sixty Alleged Expeditions America Frustrated Thirty-three

Washington, December 8.—Secretary Gage as submitted to the department of state his report upon the action of the treasury department in suppressing fillbustering ex-peditions to Cuba in violation of the neutrality laws, a synopsis of which as fur-nished by the department is as follows: Secretary Gage points out the fact that during two years and a half only six American vessels, of an aggregate of 1,331 registered tons, are alleged to have successfully landed expeditions from the United States in Cuba. With the exception of the Laurada, the six American vessels alleged

f arms and ammunitions.
Secretary Gage says it is demonstrated,

The Laurada Not Molested. Perhaps the strongest statement in the

against recognition of the belligerency of the Cubans and the implicit repudiation of recognition of belligerency, annexation of the island or extreme interference with the They are equally delighted with that part of the message recognizing how quickly and completely they had reversed the Canovas-Weyler policy and the sincerity of their own home rule measures.
Outside of official circles satisfaction is very visible, in financial circles and also among the general public.

Among statesmen the most pleased is Castelar, who compares the conduct of McKniev with that of Grant and says that he believes firmly that all the sane and remonwealth will follow suit.

El Liberal also commenting on the president's message says: "It is more favorable to Spain than resident Cleveland's, because it recognize

that all of the seaports of Cuba were in

Secretary Gage then examines in detail the seventeen alleged successful expedi-

by which to measure their efficiency. FOUND CARTRIDGES IN CREEK.

gents Never Reached Them. Washington, December 8.-News has reached here of the frustrating of an attempt to convey a store of munitions of war o the Cuban insurgents just at the moment

and twenty men, under the leadership of The expedition got inland, but a month

Tennessee Nashville, Tenn., December 8.-(Special.)-

TO FORM SEWER PIPE TRUST. will probably be the other strong candi-WILL HOLD PARTY TOGETHER

New York, December 8.—On a call issued by the executive committee of the Thomas Jufferson democracy, which was organized by the late Henry George, a conference of the assembly district leaders took place

Similar efforts, caused by the cutting of prices, have frequently been made during the last ten years, but unsuccessfully. Th

A number of the manufacturers are here

GERMANY GETS SLICE OF CHINA?

Rumor in Berlin That Kiao-Chou Has Been Ceded.

PRINCE HENRY OFF FOR KIEL

From Whence He Will Sail with His Squadron for Chinese Waters.

HIS PARTING WITH PRINCE BISMARK

Kissed the Iron Prince on the Brow and Cheek-Officer's Farewell to the Squadron.

Berlin, December 8.-It is rumored tonight that China has ceded Kiao-Chou to Germany. Whether the report be true o not, there is every indication in the preparations for the expedition under Prince Henry that a long stay is contemplated.

Emperor William will make the departure of Prince Henry's squadron from Kiel the occasion for an imposing naval display,

Friedrichsruhe. December 8.-Prince Henry of Prussia, the commander of the squadron of German warships bound for Kiao-Chou bay, visited Prince Bismarck today and remained two hours in consultation with the great statesman. It is understood that the far eastern situation was thoroughly discussed. On leaving Prince Bismarck, Prince

Henry said: "Let me also salute that brow which my grandfather so often kissed."

He then kissed Bismarck on the forehead and cheek. The aged statesman wished him a safe voyage, good success and a happy return.

Prussia started for Kiel this afternoon. A number of officers, headed by General Count Waldersee, were at the rallway platform to bid him farewell. The princ thanked them and paid his adieu. He said:

"I ask you to believe that in going where the emperor's favor sends me I thank him for reposing such confidence in me. In the name of the emperor, to his honor and to the honor of the fatherland, I will dishe duties of my command. Long charge the duti The officers responded with a hearty

HOW HAYTI KNUCKLED DOWN. Official Account of Complying with Demands of Germany.

Berlin December 8.-The official account of the collection of an indemnity from Haytl, accompanied by a salute of the German flag at Port-au-Prince, on Monday last, owing to the alleged illegal arrest of Herr Emil Lueders, says that after the ultimatum of Germany had been delivered to the Haytian government, the German cruiser Stein cleared for action and took up a position close to the Haytian war

A diplomatic request for delay in the execution of the ultimatum was refused and half an hour before the expiration of the stipulated time all the demands of Germany were conceded and the sum insisted upon as an indemnity (\$30,000) to be sisted upon as an indemnity (\$30,000) to be paid to Herr Lueders was on board the Charlotte-before 4 p. m.

The Haytian government's letter of apology to Germany arrived shortly after.

LARGE FAILURE IN GADSDEN.

Goods of J. B. Tolson, Clothing Merchant. Attached.

Gadsden, Ala., December 8.—(Special.)—Another big failure occurred in Gadsden today by the attachment of the large stock B. Tolson, Gadsden's leading clothing merchant and haberdasher. Attachments have been filed as follows, with many more to been filed a hear from:

Mayer, Schewere, Offner & Co., \$1,050: First National bank, Gadsden, \$1,900; J. M. Robinson, Norton & Co., \$700; Rock & Co., \$400; Davenport Bros., \$155. Bellenger Bros., however, have a landlord's lien for rent amounting to \$1,080 that supersedes all the above amounts.

The failure is a disastrous one. Poor col-

lections and dull business is the cause. Mr. Tolson was one of the best merchants of the city.

POSTMASTER DECEIVED THEM.

Witnesses Appearing Against Meeder Charging Him with Swindling.

Raleigh, N. C., December 8.—(Special.)— inited States District Attorney Aycock ays a bill will be in tomorrow against John A. Meeder, a swindling postmaster at Little Hamlet, in Warren county. Some



Death's face is not a pleasant thing to Death's face is not a pleasant thing to look upon, yet thousands of men and women go about daily with the reflection of death in their faces. The dull eyes, the sallow complexion, the sunken cheeks, the emaciated form, all tell the story of the insidious advances of that implacable foe—consumption. Doctors have declared that consumption is incurable. It is not. Thousands of consumptives have testified to of consumptives have testified to their complete recovery after they were given up by the doctors and all hope was gone. It is simply a matter of going to the seat of the trouble which is imperfect

improper nutrition.

Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery does this. It corrects all disorders of the digestion. It invigorates the liver. It makes assimilation perfect. It fills the blood with the elements that build new healthy tissue in every organ of the body. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It cures of per cent. of all cases of consumption. All good druggists sell it.

tion. All good druggists sell it.

H. Gaddis, Esq., of No. 313 S. J. Street, Tacoma, Washington, writes: "I was taken iil in 1882 with headache and pain in my back. I called in a doctor and he came three times. He said I was billous, but I kept getting worse. I took a cough so that I could not sleep only by being propped in bed. My lungs hurt me, and I got so poor that I was skin and bone. I thought I was going to die. I saw the 'Golden, Medical Discovery' recommended for a cough. I tried a bottle of it and it did me so much good that I tried another one and it made me sound and well, so I recommend it to everybody. It saved my life."

A headache is a symptom of constination

A headache is a symptom of constipation. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipa-tion, promptly and permanently. They do not gripe. Druggists sell them.

of Meeder's hundreds of victims are arriv ing here as witnesses against him. Three came today from Arkansas and Alabama. Hundreds of letters are sent in by victims. Hundreds of letters are sent in by victims. Those here as witnesses say they were fleeeived because Meeder, as postmaster, cerrtified that the German Noveity Company, which was his swindle, was a reliable one and would certainly give a gold watch for a list of names and \$1.

BROOKS BROS. & CO. REPLY. Their Side to the Story About Collect-

ing Fair from Committee.

Their Side to the Story About Collecting Fair from Committee.

Editor Constitution—We beg space through your valuable paper to reply to the charges of the legislative committee of the 3d instant.

We were greatly surprised that these gentlemen in seemingly trying to exonerate themselves placed their honorable body before the public in such a manner and so connected us with it that we are forced to give our side of the matter now under discussion and answer their charges. We can substantiate the facts related hereful should it be necessary, and if proof of the assertions is demanded we will cheerfully furnish certificates from responsible patries as to the committee's actions and covering our communication herewith. We noted that the committee drafted special resolutions: in order to place the blame where it should be and in order to mete out justice to the proper ones. Now, gentlemen of the legislature, why did you not accomplish this and not force us to engage in this unpleasant controversy.

We desire to state that the St. Mary's, Lake City and Gulf railroad is private property and not operated for the benefit of the public and not fequipped for carrying passengers as chartered lines are. We had a perfect right to make such charges for service in this instance as we saw fit. However, we only charged the Georgia commission rate of 3 cents per mile, as we did not care to conflict with your arrangements when it became necessary to render your expense bill to the state. If we understood correctly Georgia legislators are paid 4 per diem for services and railroad mileago, and for you to raise a how! on account of \$1.50 fare, when the state was footing the bills, was something unusual. You expressed yourselves as being surprised at having to pay this insignificant sum. This too, seems strange to us, and in our opinion should be investigated.

We ask the question, why were you more surprised in this instance than you would have been if you had employed teams to take you over, and in order to meet your demands we orde

take you over, and in order to meet your demands we ordered our creosote train to discontinue work early after dinner hours and given over to your services. Had you paid the amount charged you not one-third of the actual expense would have been met. However, we did not charge you more than customary mileage.

Before the train left Toledo (our general office) orders for fare were presented to your honorable body, whereupon you became indignant and requested his authority from the young man who demanded the fares and he promptly produced our order. This it seems was quite too much for a majority and one of your honorable body remarked that he'd be d—d if he would pay, and as no one was making an effort to comply, the young man acting as conductor replied by saying he did not give a damn whether any of you paid or not, as the train would remain standing until his order was completed. On consideration you will appreciate his position as an employee of the road in the discharge of his duties. However, you answered that all would be well and commenced giving over the money, whereupon the train was ordered ahead.

It seems, however, all tried to pay at once and confused the young man. He checked his fares in your presence, and to his surprise a shortage was evident, and you thereupon confirmed your former remark about not paying. After going a little distance the young man stopped the train and requested fares from all—\$1.59 from each passenger—and it seems you became more indignant than ever and threatened bodily harm to the young man and to probably save him from being handled roughly by your members, drew out \$5 and handed it over to the engineer stating that he desired to make his train for Jesup, adding: "I will pay \$5 of the \$7.50 shortage as settlement for those who won't pay." After this was done the engineer went back in the car and took the conductor from among your body, where he had received the worst abuse, and then you stated to the engineer you would lick him and kill the conductor.

Now, gentieme, we a

body blush.

In conclusion we ask that you refund the shortage and exonerate us as opera-tors of the St. Mary's, Lake City and Gulf

railroad from any undue courtesy to you There was no outrage perpetrated on your committee as you refer to, and the \$1.50 charges for mileage was just and reasonable in the extreme.

BROOKS BROS. & CO.

GROCER LOST THE CHANGE. Gave Silver for Confederate Bill and the Prisoner Goes Free.

"You are the people that have brought the negro from his home in Liberia and have civilized and enlightened and Christianized him. By one stroke of the pen, one motion of the hand, it is in your power to send this prisoner to the chaingang and to give the lessees another negro for a slave."

Thus spoke C. H. J. Taylor yesterday as he addressed Judge Berry while represent-ing Roscoe Hault in the criminal court. Taylor is the negro lawyer who has recently begun the practice of law in Atlanta, and who held a position under President

Cleveland as register of deeds.

Roscoe Hault was charged with cheating and swindling, and old man J. T. Neese and his wife, who conduct a small grocery store in the city, had testified that Hault store in the city, had testined that rhadit had presented a confederate bill for a small purchase. The amount of the bill was \$10, and the negro who presented it received

\$9.60 in change.
Attorney Taylor declared that the negro presenting the old bill was not Hault, and e asked that the charge be nol prossed It was while arguing this motion before the court that he used the above language. Judge Berry announced that there was loubt as to the identity of the negro, and he abowed the motion, for which Hault bowed his thanks to the court. Hault is the son of one of the most influential negro politicians in the state.

The trial yesterday, which consumed

several hours of the time of the court, brought out a cloud of witnesses from the colored four hundred of the city.

REPUBLICANS WANT THE SPOILS

Petitions Are Being Circulated in Ten-

nessee Touching Civil Service Law. Chattanooga, Tenn., December 7.—(Special.)—An active movement on the part of the republican politicians of the third congressional district has been inaugurated

against the civil service laws. A petition is being circulated among the voters of the district asking that congress repeal or modify the law so that the party workers may reap the usufruct of party workers may reap the usufruct of party victory. Several thousand names have been already obtained and those having the petition in charge say they will have from six to eight thousand names to the paper before the first of the year. It is understood that this movement will be general in the state and that all the congressional districts are working the same petition. It is stated that the petitions are sent out by Congressman Brownlow, of the first district.

Colonel Smith Buys a Gold Mine. Dallas, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—The Yorkville gold mine was sold resterday under receiver's sale for the sum of \$20,000. Colonel Alex Smith, of Atlanta, was the purchaser.

Fire at Canton, Ga. Canton, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—The Fleming residence, owned by W. F. Bowers, took fire last night and rapidly burned down. Loss estimated at \$2,000; insurance, \$1,200.

JAPAN WILL NOT WITHDRAW PROTEST

But Will Insist on Its Rights in Hawaii.

SHOULD ANNEXATION OCCUR

Indemnity Will Be Asked for Violation of Treaty.

HOSHI HOPES FOR PEACEABLE SOLUTION

Japanese Minister Thinks That the Good Will Between the Two Countries Should Be Maintained.

Omaha, Neb., December 8 .- Toru Hoshi, Japanese minister to the United States, passed through Omaha this evening en route to Washington. In an interview with representative of the Associated Press. Mr. Hoshi admitted that the object of his mission to Japan was to ascertain the views of his government in the proposed annexation of Hawaii and to procure instructions from the mikado relative to the course he was expected to pursue in case the treaty should be ratified by congress. He said:

"The impression has gone out to the American press that we propose to recall the protest entered by Japan against the acquisition of the Sandwich islands by the United States government. This is misleading and untrue. Japan has always maintained amicable relations with the United States and it is not our purpose now to take any steps that would lead to a preach of mutual good will, but at the same time Japan will stand firmly in the maintetime Japan will stand firmly in the maintenance of its rights and privileges acquired under the treaty with the Hawaiian government. If the United States decides to annex Hawaii, we hope to be able to enforce our demands for indemnity for the violation of treaty rights in the expulsion of Japanese immigrants from the island and their exclusion from the rights acquired under our treaty."

Concerning President McKinley, and particularly as referring to the relations of

ticularly as referring to the relations of Japan and the United States in connection with the proposed annexation of Hawaii, Mr. Hoshi declined to express any views peyond relterating what he stated at the outset, that there would be no disposition on the part of the Japanese to resist the equisition of Hawaii by the United States, out that he hoped to be able, through diplomatic negotiations, to bring about a peaceful solution of the matters in con-

THEY BELIEVE STORY OF AIKEN. People of Little Rock Think Clayton's Murderer Is in Georgia Pen.

Little Rock, Ark., December 8.-Interest in the Pitts, Ga., clew to the murder of Hon, John M. Clayton, which had about subsided here has been reviewed by a recent communication from Luther Aiken, the Georgia convict guard who claims to be sion of the name of the murderer will be investigated.

Sheriff Clerry, of Bradley county, Arkansas, in an interview with Governor Jones, told him of strong corroborative evidence of the statement of a Georgia convict has confessed to the murder of Clayton at Plummerville, in the autumn of 1889. Sheriff Clerry says that he has in formation from a former citizen of Geor-gia, now living in Bradley county, that a Georgia convict made such a confessio to another convict, and that the self-confessed murderer of John M. Clayton is nov serving a life sentence for another murder in Georgia. His name is withheld, but it is stated that it is a former citizen of Arkansas, who fled from the state im-mediately after murdering Clayton. At the time the murder was committed is ment of a political fight, but according to the confession, politics played no part in the terrible affair, revenge for an old grudge being the motive given by the Georgia convict.

The authorities say they will leave no stone unturned to bring the murderer to justice in this state, but are in a quandary as to how it is to be done should the murderer be found serving a sentence for murder in another state.

THEY WILL MOVE INTO GEORGIA Dissatisfied with Tennessee Laws,

Mill Will Come Across Line. Chattanooga, Tenn., December' 8 .- (Special.)-Again has the unsatisfactory laws of Tennessee, real or imagined, relativ to manufacturing plants forced another mportant enterprise from this city to build just across the state line in Geor-

gia.

The Chattanooga Hoslery Con pany, it is stated tonight, has decided to locate its plant at Rossville, three miles from this city, in Georgia. The mill will have two hundred knitting machines, all of which have been ordered, to start with and these will be increased whenever needed. It is stated that the building of this plant will be followed aimost immediately by the building of a cotton mill at he same place.

Ayer's Cupe

better known as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, has made a record for its remarkable cures of asthma. Cases that have been considered beyond hope or help have been cured by this remedy. We give two examples of such cures out of the many on record:-

"My mother has been a great sufferer from asthma for the past ten years, and her recovery is almost without a parallel. On account of her advanced age—over seventy—we had but little hopes of ever seeing her well again; but we are sincerely grateful to inform you that she has been entirely cured by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."

INGLIS BANKS, Tar Brook, N.S.

"I was a sufferer for a long time from "I was a sufferer for a long time from asthma, vainly endeavoring to procure relief in the use of ordinary remedies. At length I was induced to try a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The first bottle afforded me so much benefit that I continued the use of the remedy until entirely cured."

JOSEPH KLONZ, Charlotte, N. C.

Cherry Pectoral

HAVE YOU SEEN PETTYSING?

Truant Little Poodle Is Causing Its Owner Much Anxiety.

LEFT HOME THREE WEEKS AGO

Mr. J. T. Lee Has Almost Given Up Business in His Eager Efforts To Find His Wife's Pet.

"Oh, where, oh, where has my little dos gone, Oh, where oh, where can he be?"

This is the story of a lost dog and snug little fortune that is being spent in trying to find him. With a lavish hand the dollars are being thrown to little boys who promise to search the city for missing canine, and the advertising column of the city papers have been liberally pat-ronized by the owner of the poodle who has so thoughtlessly strayed from home and friends.

If anybody has seen little Pettysing-that who is a prominent commercial traveler would be glad to secure the information. Since November 17th he has been in the city, on expenses, looking for the do which his wife prized so highly.

"She thinks as much of Pottysing," says Mr. Lee, "as she does of anything or anybody; in fact, almost as much as sh thinks of her husband. My wife is an in valid almost and we purchased the dog s that he could be with her and would caus her thoughts to drift from her presen ondition. The dog has been her constant ompan'on and he dearly loves her. He has his bath three times every week and his meals are always ordered at every hote at which we stop,
"Pettysing is a trick dog, one of the be

in the country. He is a delight to the ey of any dog fancier and is as valuable as a horse as far as intrinsic valuation is concerned. I have spent vast amounts of money in advertising for him since he dis But Pettysing, for all the advertising cannot be located. He has simply disapeared, as did Will Myers and al Late one afternoon the dog was lazil snoozing on the front porch of his board-ing house. The servant would not disturb him until his nap was over, and she went back into the house to wait. When she returned to announce dinner Pettysing was gone. The alarm was hastily given and the city was searched, but no Pettysing. Mr. Lee was wired of the matter and he came on the next train to the city s since remained, making every effort find the lost pet. Every southern city has been wired and now several thousan reward cards, bearing Pettysing's graph and his description, are being print graph and his description, are being print-ed. They will be sent out just like Petty-sing was an escaped murderer, and the re ward will be just about as large as is fre-quently paid when the arrest is accom-plished.

DID NOT OUTLAW PIMLICO TRACK Committee of Appeals of Western Turf

Congress Holds a Meeting. Cincinnati, December 7.-The comon appeals of the western turf congress, consisting of Judge George G. Perkins, of Covington, Ky.; Rolla Wells, of St. Lou and Colonel E. F. Clay, of Paris, Ky., met here this afternoon in executive session to take action on the Pimlico race track. which ran till last Seturday, December 4th four days after the season limit for northern tracks Tonight the committee gave out the fol

Tonight the committee gave out the following statement:

"The meeting was informal and advisory. A friendly telegram was sent President Belmont, of the jockey club, in New York, about accommodating the situation that has arisen from the Pimlico meeting. A response was received indicating that the jockey club had always desired to cooperate with the turf congress and expressing a willingness to agree on the subject of winter racing, but reminding the turf congress that the abrogation by it of a former agreement on the division of territory would lead the jockey club to look for advances from the turf congress. The interchange of opinions was satisfactory to all the gentlemen present and the outcome promises full accord eventually between both parties."

Citizens of Americus Take Their Grievances Into the Courts.

Americus, Ga., December 7.—(Special.)—
At a largely attended meeting of the merchants and business men of this city last night it was decided to make a determined fight in the courts for what rights the people of Americus may have in the removal of the general offices of the Georgia and Alabama railroad from this city to Savanuah.

Colonel S. H. Hawkins, receiver of the former company, now the reorganized

Colonel S. H. Hawkins, receiver of the former company, now the reorganized Georgia and Alabama, claims a contract given him for a valuable consideration, wherein the general offices of the reorganized company are to be located permanent-like to Americane.

ly in Americus.

This, with the stipulations of the company's charter locating the offices in this city, will be the basis of action. BAD NATURALIZATION PAPERS.

Fraudulent Citizenship Certificates Are Being Sold in Italy. New York, December 7.—Commissioner of Immigration Fitchie was notified today by Commissioner General Powderly that the state department at Washington had been informed by the United States ambassador at Rome that a wholesale traffic in fraudulent naturalization papers is being correct on in Italy

randulent naturalization papers is being carried on in Italy.

The object of these fraudulent methods, Mr. Powderly said, is to effect the entry into the United States under cloak of American citizenship of aliens who otherwise would be subject to exclusion. In view of these facts Commissioner Fitchie is ordered to particularly investigation and install patternil patternil. gate all naturalization papers of grants, especially those from Italy.

COLONIST WALL IS A PRISONER. White Man Is Charged with Killing Negro Near Missler.

Eastman, Ga., December 7.—(Spec al.)—Sheriff Rogers came in today with a prisoner charged with killing Frank Hamilton, a negro. Wall is the prisoner's name and he is one of the colonists settled near Missler, Ga.

Saturday night last Hamilton was kiled ler, Ga.
Saturday night last Hamilton was kiled near Chauncey, Ga. A colored woman claims that Wall killed Hamilton with a rice pestle. Wall denies the charge, and the only evidence so far is the woman and Wall. The woman is also in jail. The negro's neck was broken.

Reception in Covington. Reception in Covington.

Covington, Ga., December 7.—(Special: An exceptionally enjoyable occasion was the reception given at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Clark, on Madway avenue, last evening, in honor of the Chi Phi orchestra. The leading features of the evening were the recitations of Mr. Charles Morrison and the soul-stirring strains of this most excellent orchestra. Among those present were: Messrs. Whitehead, Thompson, McGhee, Ledbetter, Morrison, Muse, Nixon, Fite and Martin; Misses Swann and Nea, and Dr. and Mrs. Travis.

No Smallpox in Gainesville. Gainesville, Ga. December 8.—(Special.)—
The rumor that smallpox had visited Gainesville was wholly without foundation. Neither is it a fact that Gainesville has quarantined against Atlants.

Broken Into by Santa Claus.

GAGE ASKED TO SHAPE A BILL

House Currency Committee Wants Secretary's Yiews Formulated.

PAPER WILL SOON BE READY

Sub-Committees Appointed by Chairman Walker.

EACH HAS DIFFERENT BILL BEFORE IT

Banks One of Them To Be

Considered.

Washington, December 8.-The house com nittee on banking and currency, which will have the shaping of a considerable portion of the financial legislation before the house, held its first meeting this morning and outlined its general plan of action. In view of Secretary Gage's recommendation of a comprehensive revision of currency and banking affairs, a resolution was adopted inviting the secretary to embody his views in a bill. The committee was i formed that the secretary was new at work on a measure, and that it would be

reek. Chairman Walker announced four subcommittees and assigned to each a number of banking and currency bills already in-The sub-committees will begin sub-committee having charge of the introduced by its members. The Walker sub-committee will have charge of the whole country, adding a government guar anty for all notes issues by banks and imposing a small tax on bank notes as a safety fund. The bill of Mr. Hill also goes before this committee. Mr. Hill says he has endeavored to draw it on conservative lines, meeting the financial ills which most need reform without going to a radical extent. He provides for an increase of bank circulation to the par value of bonds deposited; reduces the taxation on circulation to one-fourth of 1 per cent; provides for the establishment of small banks in rural communities and does away with the restriction on the free issue and withdrawrestriction on the free issue and w al of bank notes. Except in the last particular the author of the bill feels that he is in line with President McKinley's recent currency references. This sub-committee will also deal with the bills of Representaas the "Carlisle bill," which was originally urged by John G. Carlisle when he was sec-retary of the treasury. Mr. Cox is also pressing the bill for the repeal of the tax

The Brosius sub-committee will probably eal with Secretary Gage's plan of currency and banking reform. A bill on the same lines has been introduced by sub-committee. Its essential feature is to separate the funds of the government into broader monetary affairs of the country, the details being much the same as those outlined by Mr. Gage. Mr. Brosius, the hairman of this sub-committee, also has comprehensive measure of currency form. It covers the features which Mr. Hill sought to have reported today and also a separate redemption fund calculated to re-enforce the treasury reserve. The Brosius bill also gives the secretary of the treasury the discretion of redeeming notes in silver or gold at the option of the holder. The Johnson sub-committee will deal with Mr. Johnson's bill, which more particulary seeks to allow national banks to issue circulation up to the par value of their

n state banks.

oonds deposited.

The Van Voorhis sub-committee will handle the Fowler bill, which provides for the refunding of bonds for new United States gold bonds bearing 2 per cent interest. There are many other measures, which are foregoing comprise those which have attracted the most attention and are likely to furnish the basis of discussion.

TOOMBS AND DAWSON. Two Oil Paintings Presented to the

Historical Society. Savannah, Ga., December 7.—(Special.)— There was an incident of the December meeting of the Georgia Historical Society last night which will be of interest to many

As one of the features of the meeting there was received by the society, with resolutions of thanks to the donor, two oil paintings from Mr. Julius L. Brown, of Atlanta, one of them a picture of General Robert Toombs and another which has not been accurately placed, but which is supposed to be a portrait of William C. Dawson, a famous Georgian who died just

Accompanying these two portraits was an excellent engraving of Governor Brown, the father of the donor, and a letter from him. in which it was stated that the por-traits were sent the society in accordance with a recent promise. One of them was a portrait of Toombs, painted by Mayer in 1857, he stated, and the other he thought

was of William Dawson. Mr. Brown's letter was read with interest, and the portraits were, with much pleasure, added to the society's collection. But the members of the society present were puzzled for a long time over the expression in Mr. Brown's letter "in accordance with a recent promise." None of Mr. Brown's letter was read with intercordance with a recent promise." None of them could remember Mr. Brown having

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made such a promise, though they tried hard to redail it. Nevertheless, they were glad to accept the gift.

A later arrival, however, threw a little more light on the question. The promise, it appears, was not made to the society direct, but to Captain John R. Dillon, a member of it, who was recently in Atlanta, but who was not present at last night's meeting.

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While in Atlanta Captain Dillon called on Mr. Brown and was most cordially received. In Mr. Brown's office Captain Dillon noticed the portrait of General Toombs which the society Has just received.

"I see you have a picture of Toombs there," remarked Captain Dillon casually. "Yes," Mr. Brown replied, and he followed his affirmative assertion with a remark quite uncomplimentary to the general.

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"Well, I'll send it down," Mr. Brown said. "There's another one, too."
"It looks something like William C. Dawson," Captain Dillon said.
"I believe it is," said Mr. Brown. "You can have that, too."
Captain Dillon thanked Mr. Brown, saying he knew the Georgia Historical Society. Cox's Bill for Repeal of Tax on State ing he knew the Georgia Historical Society would appreciate the portraits very much and there the conversation diverged.

CHRISTIAN MISSION CONVENTION Several Addresses and Reports Made by Delegates.

Birmingham, Ala., December 8.—(Special.) At the session of the Alabama Christian Mission convention today Rev. M. F. Har-mony editor of The Gospel Messenger, of Nashville, delivered an address on "Good Literatura". Literature." The executive committee through Rev. O. P. Speigle, made a repor-The total amount collected for missions was \$1,441.47. The tent fund amounted to \$136.55, the educational work brought in \$117.58 and \$200 came in from other sources. available for the committee in about a Several recommendations were made by the committee. Rev. J. A. editor of The Christian Standard, of Cir cinnati, delivered an able address on "Home Missions."

Missions."
This evening Rev. R. Lincave, president of the Kentucky university, delivered a most interesting sermon. The church will during the year 1898 broaden in the state, the cause to be planted in Montgomery, Mobile and other conters of influence. State Evangelist O. P. Speigle, reported

as having traveled 12,000 miles, preached 52 sermons, and brought into the Christian church 100 persons during the year. His total expenses, including salary, amounted

WAS EXPLAINED AT A DINNER. Directors of the Pan-American Exposi

tion Meet the South Americans. washington, December 8.—The ministers and charges of the Latin-American republics were the guests of William E. Curtis at the Arlington tonight, and met at dinner the directors of the Pan-American exposition which is to be held on Cayuga island, near Niagara Falls, in 1899. All the American republics and Hawaii were represented. After the dinner Mr. W. Caryl Ely, director general; of the Pan-American exposition, explained the plan and scope of that enterprise in an informal manner. One Negro Kills Another.

Abbeville, Ga., December 6.—(Special.)—In a difficulty this evening between Jim Galloway, proprietor of a negro restaurant, and Bob Evans, another negro, the latter received two pistol wounds from which he died within an hour. Both men used pistols, but Galloway escaped unhurt, was arrested and is now in Jail. The killing seems to have been justifiable.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each package. Stallings Shot by Keith.

Birmingham, Ala.. December 7.—(Special.) At a dance given by colored employees of the quarries at Spencer, a short distance above the city, last night, E. Keith, of Spencer, shot Alonzo Stallings, of Dolcito, a neighboring quarry camp, fatally. Keith butted Stallings almost to death before shooting him. Keith made good his escape. Boy Must Suffer Death Penalty. Raleigh, N. C., December 8.—(Special.)— The supreme court decides that Riley Pate

an eighteen-year-old boy of Yancey county, must suffer the death penalty for the murder of a fiteen-year-old boy, his friend.
They were on a frolic, and Pate, who was drunk, shot him. The court expresses ympathy in the case New Factory for Fitzgerald.

Fitzgerald, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—A gentleman by the name of Fuller, of Perry, Ga., is in the city for the purpose of starting a currycomb and broom factory. The colony company has given him land upon which to build the factory building.

In Frezen Spitzbergen.

In Frozen Spitzbergen.

From The Chicago News.

One spot in this world has been visited repeatedly by men, as many as 18,000 of them having been within its confines at one time, yet it belongs to no one, is wholly unimbabited and has never had the flag of any nation hoisted above it. This is Spitzbergen, an island in the Arctic ocean, which is no colder than the portions of Iceland and Greenland where both Eskimos and white men flourish in a rather stunted manner. It was visited a year or two ago by Sir William Martin Conway and a party

and white men flourish in a rather sunted manner. It was visited a year or two ago by Sir William Martin Conway and a party of Englishmen, and these were the first to penetrate any distance into the country, an exploit which has been commemorated in the book recently published under the name of "The First Crossing of Spitzbergen."

The island has an area of 15,200 square miles, about double that of Massachusetts. It used to be a favorite spot for game of many kinds, including bear; but ruthless slaughter has exterminated all the life except that furnished by the birds during their annual northern visit. The seal and walrus should also be mentioned, since they attract to its shores an occasional huntsman. Formerly this was the seat of a great whale fishery, and it was then that the great crowds used to line the shore during the brief summers, most of them being Englishmen or the Dutch, who originally descovered the island in 1596. But the pursuit was pressed so hard that the whale sought safety in other waters.

The occasional explorer, with nothing better to do, had circled atout Spitzbergen in sufficient numbers to have rade an accurate map of its coast line and prepare a sufficient description of the appearance of the mountains, which rise almost everywhere rather abruptly from the sea. The

a sufficient description of the appearance of the mountains, which rise almost everywhere rather abruptly from the sea. The supposition was that the interior was covered with an eternal cap of ice, and the supposition was that the interior was covered with an eternal cap of ice, and the men composing the English party were all experienced mountain climbers, with abundance of practice over the glaclers of Switzerland, selected with especial reference to this. But, rather than a perpetual glacial epoch, everything was found in a transition stage. There were glaclers enough, but they were treacherous, the underlying rock proving to be almost as rotten as the ice and snow above. The weather was that of spring at its wettest, and wherever the ground was exposed it was a sodden bog, which was flowing from the hillsides to fill the valleys. There was, of course, no night during the time necessarily selected for the expedition, so there was no interval in which the ground might freeze. The only shelter provided was canvas tents and these were thoroughly wet through the first day-or, rather, since it was all day, the first time they were used. And even these the perpetual clouds above made the entire sky a continual gray, more depressing than summer in any other land. The rain, which was almost continuous, was decadedly cold; the sir had none of the qualities that go by the name of bracing, and, taken as a whole, the book contains no recommendation of Spitzbergen as a summer resort.

MASONS ERECTING THEIR TEMPLE

Ceremenies at the Cornerstone Laying in Montgomery.

GRAND LODGE WAS PRESENT Structure Will Be a Very Handson

GENERAL HARRISON DELIVERED ADDRESS

One and Cost About \$50,000

Gave Statistics of the Order Which Were Interesting-What Was Deposited in the Stone.

Montgomery, Ala., December 8.—(Special)
The corner stone of the new Masonic imple of the Alabama grand lodge of Masonic lands and the Alabama grand lodge of Masonic lands are the Masonic lands and the Masonic lands are t was laid here today with imposing cerem-was laid here today with imposing cerem-nies. Four hundred members of the grand lodge, representing every part of Alabama, formed in procession in front of the lodge formed in procession in front of the lodge cooms on Commerce street and marched n twos to the corner of Washington and Perry, where the imposing building is

course of construction.

Grand Master Bilbro opened the exercise by stating in a graceful way the purpose of the gathering. Right Rev. Grand Chap of the gathering. Right rev. Grand Chap-lain Bledsoe invoked the blessing, after which a Bible, some records, trinkets, pa-pers, etc., were placed in the concave in the stone and Grand Master Bibro placed it with the skill of a mechanic. General George P. Harrison, of Opelika, delivered the address of the day. It comprised a interesting review of the history and statis-tics of the order and was eloquent and able throughout. After the benediction able throughout. After the benediction pronounced by Rev. Bledsoe, the members of the grand lodge returned to their rooms and resumed their business session. Final rnment will not be had until

The new temple when completed will b one of the handsomest in the south. It will be built of brick and stone and will be an ornament to the city and a source of oride to the members of the order. It will cost about \$50,000.

Decisions of Alabama Supreme Court

Montgomery, Ala., December 8 .-- (Special) The following decisions were rendered by the supreme court today: McClellan, J.—John Reese vs. state, from Jefferson court y circuit court, affirmed. Coleman, J.—C. L. Watson vs. Kirby & Sons, from Calbert circuit court; modified and affirmed. bert circuit court; modified and affirmed. Head, J.—Cliff A. Locke vs. Lizzle G. Reeves et al., from Barbour changer court; affirmed. Brickell, C. J.-Louis Storne vs. Anna R. McGrath et al., from Mobile chancery wurt; reversed and re-manded. This opinion holds that the de-murrers to the amended bill should have been sustained for want of an accurat description of the property. Harraison, J.-J. B. Taylor vs. Sarah J. Formby, from Randolph circuit court; affirmed. A large number of cases from the fifth division were submitted today.

Titus Gets Fifteen Years. Huntsville, Ala., December 8.-(Special) court this afternoon and sentenced to M-

teen years in the penitentiary. Titus killed an associate, James Harris, at a negre A Mania for Teapots From The Chicago Times-Herald. There is a woman in Chicago wi proud possessor of 200 teapots—Mrs. Helet Crittenden Adams, of Buena park. Four years ago Mrs. Adams was inspired to fol-low this novel fad by reading of a Russian

woman who had accumulated 8,000 teapots in Japan. This remarkable collection, by the way, was presented to the museum of St. Petersburg.
"I keep a teapot book," said Mrs. Adams which is much after the fashion of the 'baby book.' In it I register the number of each piece, the name of the kind of ware, etc. I can never about my teapots, either. Not along ago, for instance, several of my friends over on my birthday to present me a number of teapots, and my brother, who had forgotten the event and wished to be 'in it' himself, slipped from the room and appropriated one of my teapots. When it came his turn he made a neat little speech of presentation. Thank you, I said, when he had finished, 'but I guess know my own teapots.' said, when he had finished, 'but I guest' know my own teapots.'"

Among curious pieces in the collection a double Japanese teapot with two spoits, which is always used at wedding festities in that country by the bride and groom. Then there is the pale blue, damily figured combination teapot of two parts and two handles. The upper part has a sieve-like arrangement for the leaves, and the lower contains the cheering conception.

the lower contains the cheering concoction.

The "mikado's chrysanthemum" is the name of a circular teapot, with sixteen petals forming the fluted edge. It is in initation of the crest of the Japanese ruler. The "puzzle" teapot is another quest one. It has an irregular contour, and diamond-shaped ornamentation on the side. This piece has an opening on the under side, into which the tea is poured. Their is no stopper of any kind, but a siphon-like arrangement conducts the liquid into the sides of the teapot, from which it is poured out in regulation fashion through the spout.

Elder Wm. Tennison OF BUFKIN, IND.,



HEART DISEASE of long standing is not easily cured, but it is curantz. Elder Wm. Tennison writes: "I was afflicted for thirty-five years with heart disease." oled with it nearly all my life; I think it heredi-Dr.
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Afficied with it. I have suffered great distress, my heart palpitated to such an extent as to shake my whole body. So distressing was it I could only with great two years ago I began taking Dr. Miles Heart Cura. The first bottle gave me so perceptible benefit, but after taking the third I began to feel much relief and I continued for some months. I have good reson to believe the cure is permanent. Dr. Miles Bemedies are sold by all dragists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and nerves sent free to all applicants.

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MILLER LEADS IN THE GREAT RACE

Records and Riders Are Left Far Behind the Flyer.

THE PACE FAST AND FURIOUS

He Was 139 Miles Ahead of the 71-Hour Record Last Night.

HALE NOW HOLDS EIGHTH PLACE

Many Men Sound Asleep Over Their Handlebars as They Mechanically Pedaled Along.

New York, December 8 .- At midnight the mitable eighteen were still pedaling their way, lap after lap around the high banked floor of Madison Equare Garden. From midnight to midnight Miller hal put more than 350 miles behind him. This marvelous record on the third day of the great race carried him along to a total of more than 1,200 miles in seventy-one hours, 139 miles ahead of the former record.

During this weary journey Miller has left the track but for a few hours. With the perhaps, of Stephane, the Frenchman, Miller had up to late in the ofternoon had less sleep than any other an on the track, and, notwithstanding this, Miller is seemingly in as good condition as he was yesterday, when experts claimed that he and Rice, the Wilkesparre coal miner, were in the best shape of all the riders.

The next man to Miller at the present time is Rice, and he is something more than fifty miles behind, but he is strong and seems to have the same determination that carried him to the front in the big Teddy Hale, whose great ride then promises to be far outdone this year, is now making up ground. He is almost 175 miles behind the leader, but nevertheless he has crept up from tenth place, which he held last night, to eighth place, and is certain to go much higher before the end is

The score at 12:15 a. m. was

for seventy-two hours.

Rivierre Holds Third Place. After sixty hours of what seemed to Americans to be the flercest kind of rivalry, Stephane has given in to Rivierre, and the latter has put more than a hundred miles between himself and his fellow country-Indeed. Rivierre holds a dangerous place in the front ranks. He is third man in the race, and has a good lead on those

Stephane, Rivierre's quondam rival, took the sulks tonight, which accounts for his lost ground. He disappeared from the track for a couple of hours, and even after that only rode at intervals. Waller, who made such a wonderful effort

during the second day, but who, too, got stubborn later on, has returned to his work with renewed vigor, but is now far behind. The man to be watched from now on is "Teddy" Hale, the champion. The "foxy" work hinted at by his friends earlier in the week is beginning to become apparent. A decided "tail ender," he moved up within the past twenty-four hours until at 8 o'clock tonight he had passed Pierce and forged into place with 140 miles between him and the leader.

Sprinting remains the rule on the track, snd the great suddence that had gathered.

and the great audience that had gathered by 8 o'clock were witnesses of a great sprint in which Julius, the Hoboken lad, was well up in front. Rice pushed around

at an even pace, with a sponge cocktail blinched between his teeth.

Beacon was between the sprinters.

Rivierre was riding alone, reeling off lap after lap at a steady, telling pace in his effort to recover the ground he had lost. Miller dashed about with a huge bouquet, the gift of admirers, fastened to the handle bars of his machine. Elkes left the track for about ten, and came in for a great sprint when he returned. Miller passed a ury ahead of Schock's record during the sixty-ninth hour. When the results of that hour was announced the string began another spurt, with Rice in the lead. Music still inspires the men to those wonderful feats which have made this match so

Stephane Demands a Shave.

Billy Young is a disgusted man. Stephane has disappointed him. He was off the track for two hours and a half. He got off at 7:30 o'clock p. m. and knocked about his saddle. Young repaired it. He went about five laps and then the handle bars displeased him. Gougel looked after them. Then he started off again, but came back with another well about the saddle post. "Limber Jack" fixed it.

"I want a shave," was his next demand. ung was staggered. You can ride just as well without it," Young replied. "I want a shave," was the sullen re-

had been attended to, the rider, mounting his wheel, declared he would continue wheeling until Saturday night. Then Young ned with delight. Gray got back about 9 o'clock and looked as fresh as a dalsy. He rode in fairly de-

Miller's work is marvelous. He goes pumping away in a peculiar manner that is as effective as it is deceptive and he manages to keep fifty miles between himself and Rice, who is pushing hard to close the gap. Waller is making a mighty effort, but

it seems a fruitless one, to get back to the front. There is too much ground for him be cover and if he comes in one, two, three he will be a wonder. Rivalry Between Nations.

German riders is one of the curious feat-ures of the contest. Schinnier, Miller and Waller, when on the track together, always encourage each other and make combined efforts to get

other and make combined efforts to get the better of Rivierre and Stephane, while the Frenchmen stick close together and coach each other in their mother tongue. Waller, although he has made spasmodio efforts to gain the lead he held yesterday, is not considered to be a serious factor in

Hale, who probably receives more applause than any of the contestants, plods along with terrific energy. Rice, the Wilkesbarre boy, showed but few signs of exhaustion and held himself together within easy hailing distance of the leaders

Sleep Over Their Handlebars. There were two spills during the night and early morning. nd early morning.

Miller's wheel slipped from under him as
was about to dismount, and he cell

down the incline, but was not hurt. Rivierre fell in the same way withou any injury.

Beacon slipped off his wheel to the floor and lay there. When picked up he was fast asleep. He is the first of the racers to fall

isleep on his wheel. The colored man, Gray, would have quit during the night had it not been for his trainers. A feature of the race was when early this morning Gray's trainers followed their man around the track with a stick, urging him to 'get a move on.' Gray

Michael on the Track.

At 3 o'clock Jimmy Michael, the Welsh onder, made his appearance on the track and the big crowd at once transferred its attention to him, paced by tandems and triplets, the middle distance champion wheeled a five-mile exhibition and covered distance in 10:25.

Short Races Interesting.

The short match races tonight were exsuspicious appearance that characterized the performances of the previous night. Arthur Zimmerman rode one-third of a mile in the garden tonight in 41% seconds.

Harley Davidson, of Canada, tried to do
Fred J. Titus in a mile scratch race. The Canadian set the pace but Titus passed him on the second lap and held the lead all the way thereafter, although in the seventh lap Davidson came near enough to be alarming. Titus won out in 2:14 4-5. E. C. Bald gave a mile exhibition, doing

the nine laps in 1:55 4-5. The pursuit race between Titus and Davidson was one of the most exciting character. Titus overtook Davidson after a chase of fourteen laps in 3:20.

Miller Rolled from His Wheel. Just as this race was finished, Miller rolled off his wheel asleep. He was raised from the track and in a few minutes went on again. Miller is very anxious, and ear-lier in the evening, finding himself locked in his stall where he had been sleeping.

dressed himself and pounded on the door until he was permitted to come out.

Michael was next announced for a five nile exhibition, but on the first lap the valve of the rear wheel blew out and he was called off temporarily.

Edward Taylore, the French champlon,

then gave a two-mile exhibition, paced by "Limber Jack" Gougortz, and the "black and white" Olive team. The exhibition was a very fine one. Taylor's pick-ups were all n good style and he made the two miles n 4:00 2-5. Michael then got off without a mishap

The Score at 1:15 A. M.

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Miller was 172 miles ahead of the record for seventy-four hours. Michael To Meet Chase.

New York, December 8.—After much cor-respondence between the respective mana-gers of Jimmy Michael, the Welshman, and A. A. Chase, the English middle distance champion, the managers met tonight and agreed to make arrangements tomorrow for the match. It is thought from the nature of the conference tonight that arti-

ARE WORRIED OVER THE TROPHY Former Holders Make Long Delay in

Giving It Up. Savannah, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)— The members of the Georgia team that

won the Hilton trophy, among many other prizes at the recent Sea Girt shoot, are be-coming worried over the fact that the trophy has not yet put in an appearance here. For some reason or other, the district of Columbia team, which won it more than a year ago, has been detaining it in Washington for three months after it had lost it. There has been an unusual amount of cor-respondence on the subject, much of it with Brigadler General Harris, in whose possession the trophy now is, the fesult of which is that the Washington men will send the trophy just as soon as they put a tober, 1897, to order a plate commemorative of their victory of more than a year be-

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Savannah, Ga., December 8.—(Špec'al.)—
The members of the Savannah bar are very much chagrined over the defeat of the bill to make a separate circuit of Chatham county, and especially so since they sent a committee to Atlanta, paying its expenses on the night of the day the bill met its defeat. They do not understand how it was they did not receive notice of the failure of the bill before the departure of the train.

There has been much amusement over the fact that the committee went on armed with resolutions, statistics and arguments after the measure had fallen by the wayside.

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OFFICER LYNCHED IN ARKANSAS

Constable Murray Had Arrested McBroom for Highway Robbery.

HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO JAIL

Prisoner's Friends Rescued Him by Killing the Officer.

Marks of a Rope Found on His Neck How McBroom Escaped and Was Recaptured.

DEAD BODY FOUND BY THE ROADSIDE

Fort Smith, Ark., December 8.—The dead body of James Murray, constable at Jenny Lind, a small coal mining town in the southern portion of Sebastian county, was found Monday morning lying by the road-side, a short distance from Bonanza, a nining town a short distance from Jenny Lind. It was at first supposed thta Murray had been the victim of a common murder, but it has since developed that the officer was lynched by a mob of coal miners. Lind late Sunday afternoon to go to Bonanza to arrest a man named Grant Mc-Broom, for whom he had a warrant. Mc-Broom was a miner at Bonanza. He for-merly worked in the mines at Jinny Lind and during that time Constable Murray and a companion were held up and robbed by highwaymen one night. Murray recognized McBroom as one of the robbers and swore out a warrant for his arrest, but the lisappeared. The constable finally located his man at Bonanza and went there Sunday night to arrest him. He cap-tured McBroom without trouble and started with his prisoner for Jenny Lind about

That was the last seen of Murray alive. constable's body was found lying by the roadside next morning about thirty yards from the shaft of the Bonanza mine. His hands were tied securely behind his body and his neck was black and blue, showing plainly the impact showing plainly the imprint of a rope which had choked the life out of the body. Blood zed from a dozen bullet wounds in the officer's body and his clothing was torn into shreds. There was no rope around the dead man's neck, but the imprints and accrations of the cut yet showed takably in what manner the constable had

met his death.

Yet there were no indications anywhere around of a death struggle having taken place. The ground upon which the body ay was covered with fallen leaves and there was not even any foot prints to be

een anywhere around.
Fifty feet away lay the apparently unconscicus form of Grant McBroom. The ghastly discovery had been made by two casual respersby, and when they saw that Murray was dead beyond a doubt they turned their attantion to McBroom. He was breathing heavily and was to all appearances totally unconscious. They made a hasty examination of the body but could discover no wounds. An alarm was quickly given and friends of McBroom placed him n a wagon and drove away. The body of Murray was left for the coroner. The repert was spread that the officer and pris-orer had been waylard by highwaymen, the officer robbed and murdered and the

prisoner left for dead. The coroner began an investigation and it has been fully developed that Constable Murray was waylaid by a mob of Mc-Broom's friends, composed of miners de-termined upon rescuing the prisoner, and that Murray was lynched, the body cut down and placed by the road side, and that McBroom feigned unconsciousness for the purpose of misleading the officers and

McBroom was arrested today. Every effort is now being bent on discovering the embers of the mob.

SALE OF THE EAGLE AND PHENIX End of Troublesome Litigation Is in

Columbus, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—Judge Newman will sign, probably tomorrow, a decree authorizing the sale of the Eagle and Phenix mills to satisfy the claims of the bondholders. A half million will be the upset price. The sale will be advertised eight weeks. As some of the property involved is in Alabama, a decree of sale will also have to be passed by the Alabama court. The sale will occur in April. The amount of recovery for the bondholders as named in the decree of sale will be \$1.039,173.80-\$952,580 principal and \$86,603.80 interest. This includes the principal and interest of all bonds, and the principal and interest of all past due coupons, including those due July 1, 1896.

EMPEROR WORKING FOR PEACE.

Will Shortly Issue Orders Prolonging the Status Quo with Hungary.

Vienna, December 8.—It is expected that Emperor Francis Joseph will shortly issue decrees prolonging for a year the status quo between Austria and Hungary, regarding the sharing of imperial expenditure, budget and other essential matters. If this course is adopted by the emperor it will be due solely to the hopelessness of all attempts at present to reconcile the

hostile parties in the reichsrath. Baron Gautsch, the premier, when notifying the German leaders as to the situation today, declared that the government had deter mined to obtain an imperial ordinance in mined to obtain an imperial ordinance in order to secure a prolongation of the compromise. He expressed the hope that, in a few weeks' time, when party spirit had calmed, it might yet be possible the effect an adjustment between the conflicting factions. It is not likely that the reichsrath will reassemble for at least three months. The government is continuing the nego-tiations for the settlement of the language Owing to fears for the safety of the Ger

DEATH OF JUDGE GUERRY. One of the Oldest Lawyers of Georgia Passes Away.

Americus, Ga., December 8.—(Special.— Judge William B. Guerry, the Nestor of the Americus bar and one of the oldest and most esteemed citizens, died at 10 o'clock last night after an illness of a week with pneumonia. Judge Guerry was a native of Twiggs county, but for a half century has resided in Americus, where he century has resided in Americus, where he engaged in the practice of his profession. Judge Guerry established the first democratic newspaper ever published in this city. The Southwestern News. in 1844, but after a few years returned to the law. Though seventy-eight years of age he continued at his post until the beginning of his late illness. A wife, daughter and five sons, among them Colonel Dupont Guerry, of Macon, survive him. The funeral services this afternoon were largely attended.

ROME TRIBUNE ON LEGISLATURE Its Failure to Handle the Convict Ques-

tion Will Be a Disgrace. Rome, Ga., December & —(Special.)—The fate of the convict has been the subject of all political chat around Rome today, and the Georgia legislature is getting red-hot roasts on every side. Under the cut of a HE MUST HANG

convict in chains tomorrow The Rome Tribune will say:

"The convict problem, like many others, is still with us dur silly legislature has shown up to date its utter incapability of handling the subject. While we are aware that some weak minded fellows had managed to get into the legislature, we have always believed that there was enough hrainy minds to control proper action on measures of vital interest. The present session of the legislature must do something toward convict reform. The different members cannot and should not expect to get a hill passed which will suit their various views in all respects. The must pass a bill, or else allow the taxpayers to continue to be robbed under the present lease system. We are glad to know that the bill which was killed for lack of a constitutional majority was reconsidered yesterday, and we hope that in the seven days of the session which remain, the legislature will pass a bill. We confess that it looks doubtful now. We heartily agree with the Atlanta Constitution in what it says on the subject. The main purpose of the present session of the legislature was for the purpose of disposing of the convict problem, and if it falls to act it will adjourn in disgrace." Avenged in January.

SIMON HOPKINS CONVICTED

Depths of a Swamp.

CANNOT SEE HIS CHILDREN. An Ex-Husband Claims That He Is

Deprived of His Rights. Savannah, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—George S. Frierson filed a petition for habeas corpus in the court of ordinary to-day, asking for possession of his two little daughters, now in the custody of their mother, Mrs. Annie G. Frierson, who septo death. arated herself from him in 1895. He cor tends that they are illegally detained; that Mrs. Frierson has refused to allow him to see them or communicate with them, or to provide for them in any way. The parties are well known here and the case promises to be an interesting one when it comes up for trial on December 20th.

DAWSON'S NEW CITY COUNCIL

Dr. W. B. Cheatham Is Re-Elected to the Mayoralty.

Dawson, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—In the municipal election today, Dr. W. B. Cheatham was re-elected mayor and R. L. Saville re-elected treasurer without oppo-sition. J. S. Lowry was re-elected aiderman and F. M. McNulty and C. Deubler were chosen to succeed E. L. Rainey and R. L. Melton as alderman. Mr. Rainey, who has been an alderman eight years, and mayor pro tem. five years, was not a can-didate for re-election. Both Messrs. Rainey and Melton, the retiring aldermen, have made efficient and faithful officials, and prominent business men.

Masonic Officers in Adairsville.

Adairsville, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—
An enthusiastic meeting of Royal Arch
Masons was heid at their temple Tuesday
night. Work was had in the workmaster
degree. It was also the night for election
of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted in the election of Dr. Joe P. Bowdoin as high p. which place he has

sulted in the election of Dr. Joe P. Bowdoin as high p. , which place he has filled for three ..., king; Henry Parris, scribe; R. L. Maccailum, C. of H.; J. A. Price, principal sojourner; R. D. Combs, R. A. C.; Kosser Thomas, M. E. V.; J. H. Word, M. E. V.; J. L. Biddy, M. E. V.; G. B. Elrod, treasurer; H. W. Gaines, secretary; B. F. Bibb, sentinel; L. F. Gaines, chaplain. The high priest officiated. Thomas Johnson, J. T. Anderson and W. M. King were appointed on the finance committee. The chapter is in a thriving condition.

Rome Agitates a Preparatory College. Rome, Ga., December & -(Special.)-The synod of Georgia will, in all probability. synod of Georgia will, in all probability, establish a preparatory college at Rome. There is a fund of \$3,000 left from Ogiethorpe college, and Hon. Seaborn Wright, former candidate for governor, has agreed to give a donation to the institution if lucated here of forty acres of very choice property as a site. Should the synod not give the required amount, it will probably be raised by subscription in Rome, as the ball has been set in motion and there is much enthusiam on the subject.

Real Estate Deal in Fitzgerald.

Fitzgerald, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)— Perhaps the largest real estate deal that has yet been made in Fitzgerald from a has yet been made in Fitzgerald from a cash consideration point of view was made last Saturday, in which Mr. Canared Meredith, of Dayton, O., becomes the owner of the Lonberger building, on the corner of Pine and Grant streets, and the two lots adjoining at a cost of \$4,400. Mr. Meredith informed your correspondent that he would immediately commence the erection of two brick buildings on the vacant lots and remodel the corner room by veneering same.

Sent Up for Three Years.

Columbus, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—In the federal court today A. L. McDonald, colored, was sent to the penitentiary for three years for forgery. McDonald is a republican of some prominence in state circles of his party. His arrest some time ago created somewhat of a sensation among the dark skinned politicians.

Indicted for Illegal Registration. Columbus, aG., December 8.—(Special.)—
Today the grand jury of Muscogee county returned eighty true bills against persons charged with registering illegally. At the recent prohibition election there was much complaint because of the fact that many who had registered were not entitled to do so, and this dissatisfaction probably caused the grand jury to take the action that it did. The Muscoge court today adjourned until February.

Contractors Make an Assignment. Athens, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—The firm of Watson Bros., contractors, made an assignment roday. Captain J. J. C. Mc-Mahan is the assignee. Liabilities \$10,000, assets about the same. The firm is now completing the new science hall on the university campus. Their assignment will not interfere with the completion of this building.

State Normal School.

Athens, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—
The State Normal school closed today.
Twenty-two diplomas were awarded. The cssays of rare merit were read by the graduates. Ex-Governor Northen made a spiendid address to the graduating class. Chancellor Boggs delivered the diplomas.

Sparta, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)— News reached Sparta this morning that the store of Mr. Dock Cason, who lives several miles east of Sparta, was totally consumed by fire at a late hour last night. The fire was thought to be the work of some ne-groes. Cason carried no insurance.

FOR HIS CRIME

The Decatur County Tragedy Will Be

He Enticed John Harris Into the

THERE THE VICTIM WAS SLAIN AND ROBBED

Shocking Story of Deliberation with Which One Negro Leads Another Into a Trap and Kills Him.

Bainbridge, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)— Simon Hopkins was found guilty of the murder of John Harris, in Decatur superio court this morning, and he will be sentenced

This case has aroused considerable interest in this county because of the pecu-liar heinousness of the crime and the cool esolution on the part of the defend when he committed the horrible murder Down about two miles below Bainbridge deep in the darkness and seclusion of the Flint river swamp, Hopkins decoyed the Flint river swamp, Hopkins decoyed the deceased, Harris, and after getting him beyond the pale of human assistance, and at a spot which would of itself suggest murder, without sounding even a note of warning, Hopkins leveled his shotgun on Harris, and pulling the trigger, filled his victim's head with duck shot. The de-ceased had ridden horseback into the swamp. After killing Harris, in order to conceal his hideous crime, Hopkins dragged the dead man's body fully one hundred yards from around a precipice and through a ravine, making a plain, bloody trail through the leaves down to the water's edge and plunged the body head down into the river, and as a further measure of precaution, he unbridled and unsaddled the horse ridden by the deceased and threw the bridle and saddle into an adjacent retire with the confidence of all, while (lagoon, all of which Hopkins, after having their successors are among Dawson's most | made several contradictory statements,

now confesses to.

The motive appears to have be bery. After killing Harris, who had gone out to the river, at the solicitation of Hopkins, to look at some cattle with a view to purchasing, he robbed the dead man's body of his money, watch and pocket knife, all of which were afterwards found in the possession of the murderer. Judge Spence will sentence Hopkins to be hanged Friday, January 7, 1898, and with

the execution of this criminal the foul murder will have been avenged and the majesty of the law upheld. Mckinley's secretary stops.

Private Secretary J. P. Smith Was in the City Yesterday. Mr James P. Smith, private secretary to President McKinley, and Mr. William S. McGuinness, a personal friend of the secretary, arrived in Atlanta yesterday morn-

ing, and spent the day in this city. They were registered at the Kimball, but remained in their rooms during the entire day on the account of the illness of Mr. Smith, whose arduous duties during the past few months have seriously under mined his health. Mr. Smith is on his way to Florida and

the Bermuda Islands, where he hopes to recoup his failing health. He will be absent from his desk for some time, but as the duties attendant upon his office will not be very great during the coming few months, he does not expect to get very far behind in his work. He was advised by the president to take

the trin and he was given leave for a

long as he chose to be absent. He invited Mr. McGuinness, who has been his life-long friend, to accompany him, and his invitation was accepted at once. They will visit the Bermudas and will endeavor to get as far away as possible

from the political atmosphere of the cap-Mr. McGuinness is a resident of Cincinnati, where he is engaged in business. They kept their visit to this city as se cret as possible, and the consequence was that they had few callers during the day They left last night on a late train for

Florida, where they will spend a few days. Death of Nathaniel Daniel. Mr. John F. Daniel has been called to Alabama to attend the funeral of his fa-

tner, Mr. Nathaniel Daniel, which occurred Tuesday.
Mr. Nathaniel Daniel, who was wellknown in Atlanta, was eighty-five years of age and suffered an attack of paralysis,

from which death resulted after severa

Death of H. K. Safford. Henry K. Safford, an old man seventy-two years of age, well known in Atlanta, died

days' illness.

years of age, well known in Atlanta, died yesterday at his home near the barracks. He had been suffering some time from a stroke of paralysis. The funeral takes place this morning at 10 o'clock, and the interment will be in Oakland cemetery. No Smallpox at Decatur.

Some time ago it was stated that there were a few cases of smallpox in Decatur. Mayor Mayson states there never has been a case of the disease in Decatur, and every precaution is being taken to keep it out.

Tifton's Republican Mayor. Tifton, Ga.. December 8.—(Special.)—The mayoralty election passed off quietly, although trouble was feared and expected. Boatwright, republican, was elected over McCrea, democrat, by 82 majority.





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POPS WILL TAKE AN EARLY START

Populist Leaders Hold a Conference in This City.

CONVENTION NEXT MARCH

Peek's Middle-of-the-Road Resolution: Are Turned Down.

THE PLATFORM WAS NOT OUTLINED

Leaders Preferred To Wait Until the Legislature Adjourns-The Doings of the Committee.

The state executive committee of the populist party met in Atlanta yesterday, promulgated plans for the coming guber torial campaign, named the 3d of next March as the date for a state convention to be held in Atlanta, and reaffirmed giance to the old principles of populism Chairman John Cunningham presided The sessions were held in room 21 at the state capitol. Among those present were General William Phillips, John Cunningham, Yancey Carter, Judge Hines, Colone W. L. Peek, Senator Kemp, Dr. R. N. Buchanan, W. F. Carter, Dr. E. A. Davidn, W. T. Biggs. W. W. Buford, W. D. Hawkins, T. D. Brightwell, H. P. Bloun and others. Tom Watson was not there. The action of the committee in turning down resolutions offered by Colonel Peek was a hard blow at the middle of the roaders who assembled in convention in Nashville last July.

twice as chairman of the committee, giving arduous business duties as his reason, but

The question of platform was discussed, but no recommendations made, it being e wait until the adi the legislature, as the workings of that body would materially affect the party policy for the coming year.

By a mere coincidence H. B. Reed, formerly of Brunswick, but now of South Mexico, who accompanied Tom Watson out west during his campaign for the vice presidency, arrived in the city yesterday and was shaking hands with old populis friends. He took no active part in meeting but was a welcome visitor. He is somewhat changed in appearance, looking quite picturesque in his cowboy costum

The resolutions offered by Colonel Peek

which met such disastrous defeat, were as

"Considering the importance of active and aggressive work to the end of liming up all reform forces for future campaigns, we the national organization committee of the people's party, here call a meeting of said committee at the Laclede hotel, St. Louis, Mo., for January 12, 1898. To the end of restoring perfect harmony in the ranks of the party and effecting a more compact organization. we respectfully invite the national committee of the people's party to act with us in conference on the above date, appealing to their patriotic sense of duty to aid us in restoring to its once splendid estate our party organization.

"Feeling it due to the masses of the people's party to outline the objects of this call, we submit the following:

"We commend the holding of a national nominating convention on the first Wednesday in April, 1898.

"We recommend the holding of state

Our Success

Is a benefit to all that are afflicted. To the sufferer from disease it often seems not worth living if it were not for the HOPE of once more being restored to full and buoyant health. There was a time when the doctor could not give the victim of any special disease pecular to man or womankind a DEFINITE STATEMENT as to the final OUTCOME. Dr. Hathaway & Co., of Atlanta, Ga., are undoubtedly the leading specialists in this country in the successful treatment of such troubles; also all forms of skin, blood and nervous diseases. Their experience warrants them in GUARANTEEING PERFECT RESULTS



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conventions, at which delegates to the national convention shall be chosen on the third Wednesday in March, 1898.

"We recommend that the nominations of congressmen be delayed until after the holding of the national convention.

"We recommend that the platform on which the contest of 1898 and 1900 be wared should embody the following propositions:

"1. Absolute paper money, based on every commodity and resource of the nation, full legal tender and receivable for all dues by the United States.

"2. Free coinage of silver at the present legal ratio, the coin debts of the United States payable in either at the option of the government.

"3. All money to be issued by the government and to be paid out direct to the people for services rendered, or to be loaned them at a low rate of interest on safe security, and without the intervention of private banks, provided that the volume of the currency shall not exceed \$50 per capits.

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"4. Government ownership and operation of railroads, telegraph and telephone lines." '5. Opposition to alien ownership and of holding land for speculative purposes.

"6. Opposition to court-made law.

"7. Opposition to trusts.

"8. We especially recommend the initiative and referendum and the imperative mandate."

These were defeated by a good vote.

STILL GOING ON.

The Great Sale of the Phillips & Crew Company. Large crowds still visit the warerooms of

the Phillips & Crew Company and numer-ous purchases were made of planos yester-day, which indicates that before the date set for the closing of the sale the large number of planos the concern found it would have on hand by the filling of its

contracts will be sold.

Sales are being made daily to the best people in Georgia, who are taking advantage of the extremely low prices at which the planos are being sold and the easy pay-It takes but a few minutes to step into

the warerooms of the Phillips & Crew Company to verify all the statements that that have been made in the advertisements. The prime cause of the great success of this sale is the absolute honesty of it. The tags upon the Knabes. Chickerings, Kimballs, Fischers, Whitneys, Royals, Hinges and Howards prove that the prices are far below the profit lives and account of the profit. low the profit line and every person that visits the warerooms goes away convinced that no such sale has ever been carried on this city.

Select a plane new and it will be delivered Christmas. A number of pianos have been bought already for this purpose. There only remain nine days in which advantage can be taken of these great bartoday.

HERE IS MONEY.

It Is Made in Attending Realty Auction Sales.

Yesterday Mr. H. L. Wilson, the enter-prising real estate dealer, sold several lots at auction. Among the number was one on Whitehall street, which sold for \$1,500. All present at the sale thought this a fair price, considering the times, but the vurchaser was offered during the day, and accepted the offer, \$250 for his bargain. This and is a splendid investment.

WILL HAVE A FOOTBALL TEAM

TECHNOLOGICAL SCHOOL TO PLAY FOOTBALL NEXT YEAR.

They Expect To Have a Fine Team and Will Enter the Game

The veto given the football measure passed by the legislature will mean the reorganization of the team of the Technological school next year. The veto was halled with delight by the students of that institution and already arrangements are under way for the forming of a team that is intended to eclipse all others that have been put in the field by that school. It was stated last night by a man well versed in football lore that the football rules and regulations for the coming season are more than apt to be so modified as to greatly reduce if not to eliminate altogether the accidents that have attended the playing of the game in the past. Of course, no games will be played by the Technological team this year, nor is it probable reorganization will be effected during the coming term, but it is the intention of the members of the school to have a good team in the field with the commencing of the winter term of 1898. The men are all very enthusiastic and were unstinted in their praise of Governor Atkinson for his action.

ARRESTED AND THEN ROBBED.

A Negro Farmer Loses \$60, the Proceeds of a Year's Labor. Tuesday night a policeman found Pete Webb, a country negro, on the street about half drunk and with about sixty dollars in cash, which a lot of women were trying to take away from him. Webb was carried to the lockup and allowed to go by putting up \$3 and costs. He was held, however, until yesterday morning and advised to go home. At 12 o'clock yesterday he returned to the barracks and reported the loss of all his money. money.

Sallie Webb, one of the women who tried to rob him Tuesday night, was sent to the stockade for twenty-one days. This was poor satisfaction to the negro, however, after he had finally lost the proceeds of his entire crop of cotton for the year.

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DE KALB COUNTY SEAT NOT SETTLED

Old Fight Will Commence Again from Mayor and Three Councilmen To Control Stone Mountain Side.

This Is the Vital Point on Which the Attacks Will Be Made.

REVERSED FROM THEIR FORMER POSITION The Two Towns Change Sides and the

Arguments Will Be What the Other One Used Before, The fight for the county seat of DeKalb

will not down. It has, after what was thought by the people of Decatur to be a final death, come to life and may live some time before it is killed.

The Stone Mountain people now propose to revive the fight and attack from the side that the election asking for a removal

was illegal. It was announced yesterday that they would do this, and it occasioned much surprise in Decatur when it became generally known.

Mr. D. W. Rountree, who represented Stone Mountain, said yesterday that they would make another effort to win the county seat by proving the election held over a year ago to be illegal on several

over a year ago to be lilegal on several counts. When the same question was be-fore the secretary of state and Attorney General Terrell the latter delivered an opinion then that the election was fliegal and the proof will be founded on this de-When the question as to removal was when the question as to removal was fought by Decatur they argued and held as one of their strong points that the election was illegal, but were not able to win their points before any of the courts where the case was heard. When it went before the

committee the same issue was raised and the greater portion of the time of the committee was taken up on this point. Stone Mountain won each time. It is an unusual proceeding on the part of the Stone Mountain people, as they are now defending the principle they fought with such success in the former contests. nouncement with surprise and say they

cannot understand it. The illegality of the election was fought with all the bitterness that the Stone Mountain people could bring to bear Mountain people count oring to bear against it. The legality of the election was the one point that governed the final location of the county seat, so the people at that time thought, and it was the great fighting ground.

Stone Mountain won her points one after

another and each time ousted Decatur in her determination to show that the election was illegal. To the very last it was de-cided by the courts and the committee of the house that the election was legal. The wisdom of these tribunals was praised by the Stone Mountain contingent. The people of Decatur felt that the elec-

tion was not legal, but when so many de-cisions had been rendered that it was, they began to believe. Stone Mountain carried her points everywhere until it came to the vote of the house, when the bill to remove the county seat was voted down and Stone Mountain had lost.

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Now they come with the reverse proposition that the election was illegal, and facing about, march in the opposite direction that they were wont to go before. They believe they will carry their point and make the election illegal.

The strife and ill feeling that had been aroused by the long fight had begun to abate, when the new proposition was sprung and the old wounds will bleed anew. Buds have been asked for to build the new courthouse, but if the question as to the location of the county seat is carried to the courts, it will delay the work and cause the county to lose much time in the erection of the new temple of justice.

It is said that if a new election is granted, the forces for Stone Mountain are not sirong enough to remove the courthouse, and mat it will be kept at Decatur.

CITY COUNCIL TAKES A RIDE City Legislators the Guests of the Con-

solidated Yesterday.

solidated Yesterday.

The members of the old and new city council were royally entertained by the Consolidated Street Railway Company yesterday afternoon by a trolley ride in one of the new "blue line" cars of this company to various parts of the city. The trip was thoroughly enjoyed.

The new car in which the party rode is one of the finest ever built in the south. It is in fact a small railway coach, handsomely equipped with every modern convenience, having air brakes, vestibuled doors and two motors of sixty horse-power each. The car is capable of running forty miles an hour on level ground and will prove quite an innovation on the Decatur line, where two of these cars will be run. The schedule will be materially quickened, the entire trip being made in fifteen minutes less time than at present.

The party yesterday was under the personal supervision of Vice President Woodruff and Superintendent Hurt. The route was out Edgewood avenue and down the Boulevard to the company's plant, which is one of the finest in the south, and which was carefully inspected by the visitors. The party then repaired to the collissum at the exposition grounds, where they enjoyed a delicious lunch.

The occasion proved a deligniful outing for the councilmen and other prominent citizens present and demonstrated the fact that the Consolidated is determined to give the people of Atlanta the best service that modern ingenuity and money can suggest.

DECATUR ELECTS

TOWN OFFICERS

Municipal Affairs.

THE ELECTION WAS NOT LEGAL NO OPPOSITION IN ELECTION

Sixty-nine Votes Cast Out of 107 That Were Registered.

VERY QUIET DAY FOR THE POLITICIANS

Little Interest Shown in the Pretty Suburb Over the Outcome-The Policy of New Officers.

An election was held in Decatur yesterfive years, was re-elected for another term to be mayor and the councilmen that were to be mayor and the councilmen that we're elected are: Mr. E. E. Gates, Dr. J. L. Johnson and Mr. T. L. Galloway.

There was no opposition for any of the candidates and the voting was exceedingly

candidates and the voting was exceedingly quiet. Sixty-nine votes were cast in all for the candidates, there being 107 registered. The polls remained open during the entire day but by noon nearly all those who intended to vote had done so.

A few came in after that time, but the manufacts and clarks had a quiet time of it.

managers and clerks had a quiet time of it. The day seemed to them very long and they were glad last night when the time had come for them to close the ballot box and count the votes, which required but a few minutes.

It was said to have been the guletes municipal election that has ever been held in the town and it was not scarcely known that such an important event was happen-ing. The candidates only came to the polls two or three times during the day and as opposition was lacking had no fear as to the outcome when the votes were counted. When the candidates first commenced to come out to run for the mayor's place three prominent citizens entered the race Two of these withdrew before the day of ection and left only one remaining. Mr. L. Galloway was in the race, but with-

drew to run for the council.

The policy of the new officers will be a very live and progressive one. Decatur is the largest suburb around the city and is built of pretty homes that are the residences of some of the most substantial business men of Atlanta. It is closely connected to the city with electric lines that run fast schedules between the two points.

It is the county seat of DeKalb and the center of the people of the county. The new officers will go into office on the first of the year and they expect to have elec-tric lights, paved streets, gas, water and sewers before their term of office expires.

A GUITAR WAS THE WEAPON. A Boy Hit on the Head with a Musi-

cal Instrument. cal Instrument.

A sea-coast or guinea negro named Lou's Campbell was arraigned before the recorder yesterday for striking William Woodall, a negro boy, over the head with a guitar.

Woodall swore that Campbell owed him 50 cents, and when he dunned him for it Campbell assaulted him with a guitar with which he had been out serenading. Campbell stated that the boy threw stones at him and finally came toward him with an open knife.

open knife.

As a warrant had been sworn out for Campbell, the city case was dismissed.

At the conclusion of this trial an officer came forward and said he had a case against the Woodall boy for shooting a flip on the street. For this the boy was fined \$3 and costs of court.

If your children are well but not robust, they need Scott's Emulsion of Codliver Oil.

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GEORGIA, FULITON COUNTY-Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1897. Charles C. Cunningham, guardian of Mattie T. Forbes, minor, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next, why said guardian should not be discharged from said trust.

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GEORGIA, FULITON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, November 10, 1897, Mrs. S. E.
Ozburn and Charles E. Adams, administratrix and administrator of the estate of
Seaborn K. Ozburn, deceased, represent
that they have fully discharged the duties
of their said trust, and pray for letters of
dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all
persons concerned, to show cause, if any
they can, on or before the first Monday in
February next, why said administratrix and
administrator should not be discharged
from and trusts.

M. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.

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nov11-3m-thur GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's office, November 10, 1897. Martha L. Hardwick and Thomas A. Ward, administratry and administrator of estate of John W. Hardwick, deceased, represent that they have fully discharged the duties of their said trust, and pray for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in February next, why said administrativ and administrator should not be discharged from said trusts. from said trusts.
W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, November 10, 1897. William C.
White, administrator of estate of William
Hargrove White, deceased, represents that
he has fully discharged the duties of his
said trust and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they
can, on or before the first Monday in February next, why said administrator should
not be discharged from said trust.
W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, October 6, 1897.—George Ware,
administrator of the estate of Patrick P.
McMahon, deceased, represents that he
has fully discharged the duties of his said
trust, and prays for letters of dismission.
This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can,
on or before the first Monday in January
next, why said administrator should not be
discharged from said trust.

W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordina ry's Office, December 8, 1897. Charles Hirsch has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Andreas Hirsch, deceased This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in January next.

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THE HOUSE ADOPTS A CONVICT BILL, AND WILL PUT IT UPON FINAL PASSAGE THIS MORNING

Three Sessions Taken Up in Consideration of the Measure Before a Vote Is Reached---Appropriation Is Cut from \$100,000 to \$50,000.

Democratic Members Rally as Soon as the Real Issue Is Announced.

ANTI-FOOTBALL VETO IS SUSTAINED

Dodson Insurance Bill Meets Its Fate in a Senate Committee-There Are Only Six More Working Days Left for the Bills Which Are

When the house of representatives adjourned at 11 o'clock last night they had ompleted a convict bill which unquestionably meets with the majority sentiment of that body, and which will, in all huma: probability, pass the senate and be signed the governor. It is the bill adopted by the committee of eleven, appointed by the house to prepare a measure in accordance with the replies received to the Brannen catechism, and, outside of the fact that it is, on the whole, one of the best bills yet proposed as a solution of the vexed convict question, it has behind it the sturdy purpose of the democratic majority to refute the suggestion that they were either unable or unwilling to tackle the difficult roblem which confronted them on the eve f the expiration of the twenty year lease. It needed but the spur of the news told in The Constitution yesterday morning to bring the absent members to their seats and they were barely seated comfortably before the vote by which the convict bill had been defeated was reconsidered. Scarcely a man voted in opposition to the reconsideration. Then came the question of passing the anti-football bill over the governor's veto, and an hour or more was spent in the discussion of this matter. Speaker Jenkins held that it would require 117 votes, which is two-thirds of the enmembership of the house, to override

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govern many future legislatures. The vote

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The football bill having been disposed of and a number of local bills considered, the convict bill came up as a special order shortly before noon. From that time until ter before the legislature, and the debate upon its various sections and provisions was almost continuous. The suggestion was almost continuous. The suggestion that the democratic members were afraid to act upon the question had served to fill nearly all the seats, and every democrat in least the debate of the seats, and every democrat in the seats in the s in the report that the democrats could be whipped together in a party caucus. The democratic majority served notice on the populist and republican minorities that the convict question would be settled without the democratic majority has been settled without the democratic majority served notice on the populist and republican minorities that the convict question would be settled without the democratic majority served notice on the floor he changed his question to a moregard to politics, but that the democratic party was perfectly willing to assume the responsibility of the bill which might finally be enacted into law.

The bill proposed by the committee of on its passage for the purpose of passing eleven then ran the gantlet of a thousand the committee of "I don't like to criticise the action of our like the criticise the action of our like to criticise the action of our like the and one amendments. It emerged with mission down to the hiring of them only in such industries as would come least in

The Question of Free Labor. It was dissatisfaction with the clause concerning this point which led to the defeat of the previous bill, and the amendment is due almost entirely to the Fulton at a late hour last night, when Represensince the session began and whose skill and courtesy as a presiding officer had eration. A three-fourths vote made every member of the entangled assemblage love him, recognized in turn Representatives Felder and Slaton to speak opposition to the amendment, which.

Both Mr. Felder and Mr. Slaton fought the amendment in earnest and forcible speeches, not as the representatives of organized labor but as the friends of labor irrespective of labor unions. Mr. Felder introduced an amendment limiting the employment of convicts, which he asked to be considered as a substitute for the scores of other amendments which had been area. be considered as a substitute for the scores of other amendments which had been proposed, and it is doubtful if any compliment of so high a character was ever paid to a member of the legislature than that which was paid Mr. Felder when this amendment was adopted, and all the others were wiped out. Representatives Dickerson, of Clinch; Ware, of Thomas, and others ably defended the industries of a ringing speech against the onli-football.

which convicts could be employed, but the final vote showed that the sentiment of this industrial hardship as equally as pos-

The Appropriation Reduced.

The debate on section 11, which provided for the character of the employment of the convicts, took up most of the night session, and when this was concluded the rest of the bill went through without much discussion. The committee of eleven fixed the amount of the appropriation to put the new system into operation at \$100,000, but there seemed to be a general belief that this was too large a sum. Both Representatives Little and Blalock introduced amendments putting the appropriation down to \$50,000, and there was a race between pages as to which reached the clerk's desk first. Mr. Little's page won, and his amendment was carried without opposition. Mr Blalock smiled good naturedly and withdrew his with a cheerful remark that he was glad his committee had finally agreed upon something. It should be said that no matter whether he wins or loses, Mr. Blalock is uniformly one of the most even-tempered members of the house, measures are his strong personal friends.

The adoption of the amendment reducing the appropriation was the last act of the house, and when the vote was announced the bill came up for final passage. Representative Hall, who has had charge of the measure since its birth and whose skill in managing it is yet to be adequately appreciated, did not think it best to have a vote taken just then, and, in this view, he was joined by Representatives Meldrim, Boynton, of Spalding; Ennis, of Floyd; Henderson, of DeKalb; Fogarty, of Richmond; Brown, of Pulaski, and others, who gathered about him in a hasty consultation. The friends of the measure were almost unanimous in the belief that it was best to

let it go over for the day. To Take a Vote Today.

Immediately after adjournment The Con stitution representative saw the members of the steering committee, of which Representative Calvin is chairman, and they decided to fix the time for a vote at 11 o'clock this morning. There is little doubt that it will pass, and the only fear on the part o the democratic leaders is that there may be too many absentees to justify a roll call. Speaker Jenkins, however, is using every endeavor to compel a full attendance, and there is not much reason to doubt that the measure will receive the constitutional majority of 88 votes.

the bill and the fact that a large number of senators were present at last night's session is indicative of the further fact that the upper house is prepared to take prompt action as soon as it receives it.

HOUSE DOES A BIG DAY'S WORK Convict Bill Is at Last in Shape to

Pass the Lower Body. ness of the house star the following motion by Representative Hall:

to say in one way or another that there was about as much truth in the charge of cowardice against the party as there was came up and kicked the convict question

tion. He said: "The governor of Georgia on yesterday saw fit to send his veto on a bill of mine to prohibit the brutal game of football. I

and one amendments. It emerged with only two changes of any account, and both of these unquestionably strengthened it. The first incorporated in the bill a provision directing the state to inspect all misdemeanor convicts and to remove them from the control of county authorities whenever it could be shown that the law was being violated. The second struck out the indefinite approximate the indefinite approximate the indefinite and stopped that fight. Now, I know I out the indefinite provision concerning the ernor's veto I think we had better pass employment of convicts and tied the comand legalize prize fighting. Why should we say that two men shall not engage in a fight when we allow twenty-two to meet in the roughest kind of fighting, called football. Lord-a-mercy, I say that that is a very filmsy excuse for vetoing this bill. I hope that the house will pass this bill over the head of the governor's

The strength of the movement to overat a late hour last night, when Representative Knowles, who had been in the chair since the session been and whose skill was found that 109 had voted to reconstince the session been and whose skill sider and 34 had voted against a reconsidwon by a bare vote of 5.

Football Bill Up Again.

The bill having been read, Speaker Jenkthey believed, would permit the employ-ment of convicts in cotton factories, iron foundries and other industries now em-loving for labeling to the governor's yet omes-in the matter of the governor's yet omesing free labor.

sage—should the message be again read th Mr. Felder and Mr. Slaton fought Mr. Calvin replied that the message hav-

children shall do. They have no right so say what I shall eat."

At this point the previous question was called and all speaking was stopped. The aye and nay vote was then taken on the motion to pass the bill over the governor's veto. Some gentlemen explained their positions. Mr. Cole, in explanation of his vote, said:

"In the first place this bill does not prohibit the playing of football at school if the young men want to develop themselves. Now, for the sake of the mothers of this country and for the sake of the young men who are being maimed every day, I vote 'aye.'

the members was in favor of distributing this industrial hardship as equally as possible.

The Appropriation Reduced.

The Appropriation Reduced. he friends of this bill have taken what is usually considered the refuge of a coward. They would give no man an opportunity to speak upon this bill by ceiling the previous question. This bill grew out of the excitement of a killing here in Atlanta. This was no more than the sudden killing of any other man. I admire the killing of any other man. I admire the courage of the governor, if his conviction

> governor is not worthy of the respect of his people. I vote "Nay." An Important Question Raised.

told him to veto this bill—even if there was not one vote to sustain him. A cringing

The vote was finished and it was found that the count stood 107 for passing the bill over the governor's head and 45 for

sustaining the governor's veto.

A two-thirds vote was required to pass the bill and 107 was two-thirds of 151, the total number voting, but was not two-thirds of the entire membership of the house, 117 of the entire membership of the house, 117 being two-thirds of the full membership of 175. Hon. Steve Clay, United States senator from Georgia, was sitting by Mr. Cole, of Carroll, and he furnished Mr. Cole with a copy of the rules of the national congress in this emergency. Mr. Cole read the rules as follows: "The 'two-thirds' by which a vetoed bill is required to be approved before it becomes a law has been construed in both houses to mean 'two-thirds of the members

Mr. Cole argued that only two-thirds of the members voting were required to pass a bill over the governor's veto. Judge Boynton, of Spalding, took an entirely opposite opinion. He read the rules of the Georgia legislature which he of the Georgia legislature which he thought would better apply than the rules of the national congress. The rules read by Governor Boynton were as follows:

"Two-thirds of each house may pass a bill notwithstanding the governor's dissent."—From rule 149.

"No bill shall become a law unless it shall receive a majority of the votes of all the members elected to each house of the general assembly and it shall in every instance appear on the journal."—From Rule 131.

Judge Boynton read another rule which, like those already quoted, stated that a two-thirds vote of all members elected to each house was necessary. He thought 117 votes were absolutely necessary pass a bill over the governor's veto. Mr. Rawls, of Effingham, spoke on the ques-He said that the Georgia constitution should apply to Georgia. He ex-plained the very clear difference between the rules of the national house and the Georgia house. In the national legislature be said a majority of a quorum could pass a bill over the president's veto, but in the Georgia house a majority of all members

had not been read, but the leaders knew how the question stood. After some talk on the part of the members. Speaker Jenkins said that he felt considerable doubt in his mind owing to the peculiar phrase-ology of Georgia's constitution.

The Bill Is Killed.

Speaker Jenkins them announced: The vote upon this measure is 151. Onethird of this is 50 1-3. Two-thirds is 100 2-3. The motion to pass the bill over the veto hold, however, that under the constitution of Georgia a two-thirds vote of all mem-bers elected to each house of the general assembly is necessary to pass a bill over the veto of the governor. I want the house to rule on this question so as to set a very important legislative precedent on a question that has never been finally decided by any legislature. I think it will prove a very valuable precedent. There has been for a long time considerable doubt as to the number of votes required by the constitution to pass a bill over the vernor's dissent."

Mr. Calvin got the floor and called attention to a precedent which sustained the ruling made by the speaker. He cited the proceedings in the house of 1892—Governor Atkinson at that time being speaker. A message was received from Governor Northen vetoing house bill number 13 which proposed to change the time of meet ing for the second annual session of the general assembly. The bill fixed the time for the second session of each legislature for the second Wednesday in July in each year. When the question, "Shall this bill ernor?" came up it was held that a twothirds vote of the whole number of mem the bill. The vote on that particular bill was aves 102, navs 40, not voting 31, so the

"I appeal to the house from the ruling of "I appeal to the house from the ruling of the chair," said Mr. Cole. Speaker Jenkins said that he was glad the appeal had been made from his ruling, as he wanted the house to rule on the question. He said there had never been a precedent established on this matter and he wanted the house to pass on it. Mr. Calvin called for the ayes and nays on the appeal. Mr. Cole asked to be allowed to withdraw his appeal. Mr. Awtry objected

and the vote was taken. The chair was sustained by a vote of 136 to 12. Those Who Sustained the Vote. The forty-five members who voted to sustain the governor in his veto were follows:

Lance, Blalock, Little, Law, Meldrim, Montfort Boifeuillet. Bennett of Glynn, McLaughlin Charters. McDonough, Chapman, Nevia, Dodson. Duncan of Houston, Phinizy, Rawls, Ford. Rawlings. rienderson of De-Rutherford, Kalb, West, Henderson of Erwin, Webb,

Johnson of Hal., Wight, Johnson of Talia-Whipple. ferre, Kiser, Convict Bill Comes Back to Life. Directly after the football bill had been killed the convict bill was taken up on the reconsideration. The bill was now considerothers ably defended the industries of south Georgia against what they declared to be the encroachments of north Georgia and Representative Little vigorously and cloquently urged the elimination of iron foundries from the list of enterprises in foundries from the list of enterprises in the favored the governor's vete and made and made at indication and made against what they declared to the favored the governor's vete and made at made at the convict bill was taken up on the reconsideration. The bill was now considered by sections. The first five were adopting measure say that my children shall not go in swimming because one person is drowned. It plead that no legislature was making, and the house went back to the first section to change it. This was now considered by sections. The first five were adopting measure and without much debate and without much debate. They have stood as a Gibraltar aming because one person is drowned. It plead that no legislature was making, and the house went back to the first section to change it. This was now considered by sections. The first five were adopting measure at this line, among other things:

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effort was ineffectual. The sixth section was then taken up. The first change in this was the same as made at the first consideration. It simply provided that in cases of emergency, when neither of the commissioners could make the visits of in-spection to the misdemeanor convict camps they should send a substitute.

To Strike Out Misdemeanors.

Mr. Rawls, of Effingham, made his familiar motion providing that the section which directed that misdemeanor convicts be placed under state supervision should be stricken out. This brought on the first fight. Several members made stirring speeches in favor of placing the convicts under the control of the state prison commission on account of the horrible atrocities committed on these convicts who are only sent up for small offenses. Other members took the position that the counties were fully able to take care of their own convicts without state interference or supervision. Mr. Rawls agreed to compromise by a substitute amendment of his own, which provided that instead of placing the misdemeanor convicts, the commissioners be allowed to make an an-Mr. West, of Lowndes, charged the friends nual inspection of the misdemeanor camps. This substitute was lost.

The vote was then ordered on the first amendment to strike the misdemeanor con-victs from the state supervision. An aye and nay vote was taken. The result was a victory for state supervision. The vote stood 66 against state supervision and 74 for state supervision.

Commission a Pardon Board. Section 7, which provides that the prison commission be constituted a board of pardons, was passed without change. Mr. Berry, of Whitfield, moved to eliminate section 8, the most important section of the bill. This is the section that emtedles many of the reform ideas of the bill.

aged convicts and the female convict

lso provides for the separation of all classes of convicts. Directly after Mr. Berry made his motion the house adjourned until 3 o'clock.

Immediately after convening in afternoon session Mr. Berry spoke on his motion to strike out the section. He said the cost of carrying out the provisions of this section would be \$100,000. He sa.d: "Let's not add one dollar to the already heavy ex-

Georgia." Mr. Berry's motion was turned down Then Mr. Atkinson proposed to amend by striking out the word female in the list of the convicts to be placed on the farm. This

pense that is borne by the people of

was also defeated.

Mr. Blalock wanted to know what was to be done with the boys who might lack only a few months of having arrived at the maximum age limit of sixteen. Speaker Jenkins answered that the boy would be kept on the farm until he was sixteen, and no longer. Mr. Awtry's amendment to have the products of the farm sold and used in the state's institutions was adopted, and section 8 was then adopted. Section 9 was adopted without debate.

Mr. Duncan, of Houston, offered an emendment to section 10, which provided that all felony convicts of two years and less be worked by the countles free of charge. There was considerable debate on this. Mr. Hall said the expenses of trying felony convicts were paid by the state, and he thought the countles had no right to get their work free of charge. Mr. Dun-can's amendment was killed.

Mr. West, of Lowndes, amended section 11 so that any lessee of the convicts may sub-let or sub-hire the convicts to other parties, with the consent of the prison ommission. This was adopted. Mr. Duncan, of Houston, proposed to amend by changing the maximum term of the lease from five to ten years. Several substitutes the term of years of the lease were lost.

Where Convicts Can Be Worked. Mr. Whipple, of Dooly, offered a very important amendment providing that in no vent shall convicts be worked in competition with free labor. Mr. Little, of Mus-cogee, offered an amendment providing that the words "Iron foundries" be stricken from the list of occupations laid open to convicts. Mr. Little explained that iron foundries employed considerable skilled labor, and he thought it would be wrong to work convicts side by side with free labor.

Rudicil, of Chattooga, offered to amend so that the employment of the con-victs shall be so restricted that it shall not come in contact with free labor. Mr. Boynton, of Spalding, offered an amendment pro viding that convicts be not allowed to work in manufactories or iron factories. Before any vote could be taken on section 11 the house adjourned until night.

The Night Session. When the perfecting of section 11 was resumed at the night session, Mr Dickerson moved to amend by adding, atter the word "pursuit," in the sixth line of section 11, the words "or such other industry as is consistent with the physi-cal ability of the convicts." This was further amended by Mr. Rudicil by adding: "The commissioners to restrict such employment to the end that convict labor shall not come into competition with skilled or technical free labor further than necessary, and in no case shall convict abor be worked in conjunction with such

Mr. West, of Lowndes, offered to further amend section 11 by adding: "That any hirer shall have the right to sublet by and with the consent of the commission, any number or all the convicts leased by him, provided there shall be no addition expense to the state.

Mr. West spoke upon the amendment as follows: "We should settle this great question upon the broad principles of justice, not discriminating between either manual or skilled labor. Take the sawmills, planing mills and turpentine farms of south Geor-gia and you find working in them skilled labor; yet you wish to work the convicts in conjunction with this labor and keep

hem out of the cotton factories and foundries of the state. "If they work at all, they must of neces sity be brought in competition with labor of some kind. If the convicts work on the farms of the state, they are brought in

Mr. Boynton, of Spalding, moved to reconsider the amendment of Mr. Dickerson as amended by Mr. Rudicil, and said if that bill came up with that provision in he would feel it his compulsory duty to vote against the bill when put upon its

The Opposition Heard From. Mr. Bolfeuillet opposed the amendment in a vigorous speech. He said, in part:
"I will vote against the bill if it contains this amendment. The amendment throws wide open the door to active convict competition with those men wno earn their honest bread in the sweat of their face.

viet competition with those men wao earn their honest bread in the sweat of their face.

"There is a great deal of free labor that is not skilled or tecanical labor, and this amendment only protects skilled labor. I want all kinds of free labor protected. In reply to the gentleman from Clinch I will say that I would like for this bill to exempt the sawmills of his section from convict labor, and, if it lay in my power, I would not allow convict labor to come in conflict or competition with free labor in any pursuits, or in any manner whatever. In addition to all this, Mr. Speaker. I have another objection to the amendment. I object to the words than is necessary. This allows the prison commission the widest latitude, and really grants them the authority and privilege to lease the convicts for the very employments against which I have been contending. The words aliminate and nullify whatever good there might be in the amendment. night be in the amendment.'
Several questions were asked Mr. Bolfeiul-

let during his speech, which gave him the opportunity of paying a glowing tribute

force threatens to tear down that which peace hath built up, we rely upon the labor of the land to protect and preserve the government. I here and now," continued Mr. Bolfeuillet, "enter my eternal and everlasting protest to the amendment. I protest in the name of the great laboring masses of Georgia, and in the name of their familles, their altars and their homes. I protest in the names of the democratic party. I protest in behalf of the progress and development of the commonwealth, and in behalf of the peace, contenuent and prosperity of the whole people."

Appeal from South Georgia.

Appeal from South Georgia. Mr. Dickerson, of Clinch, whose amendment to prevent the working of the convicts in cutting crossites had been previously frowned down, again appealed to the house to deal fairly by his county. His county was entitled to as much prote as the counties of Fulton, Richn and Chatham. The main manufacturing industries of his country are turpentine saw milling and the cutting of crossties.

If the industries of his county are to be put in the bill, then justice deman every industry in the state should be included. This industry was one of great import

ance to his county, and the convicts here would come more in contact with free labor than in any other section. He said he came from the wiregrass sec tion and would never vote to her detriment Mr. Hall also spoke along this line. substitute was adopted, and then, on the vote to adopt section 11 as amended it was adopted by a vote of 70 to 31.

Mr. Dickerson said he occupied a different position from the gentleman from Bibb. He said it was impossible to pass any bill that would bring the convict Is bor in conflict with any line of industry or free labor. In his mind a bill to board them at the Kimball or Aragon would be better than the passage of such a sectional measure as was now sought to be fostered on the state. Mr. Ennis wanted to know if there were any people in Clinch besides the convicts.

Mr. Dickerson said he regarded the thrust as a reflection on his county. Mr. Ennis disclaimed any reflection on either the gen-Mr. Blalock said he represented the agriculturists and he didn't think they could be hurt much at the present low price of farm products. He thought the state would need every dollar that the hire of the convicts would bring in, and would be that much saved toward taxation.

Fulton to the Rescue.

Mr. Dickerson's reference to Fulton brought Mr. Slaton to his feet. The com missioners of Fulton stood ready to take five hundred of these convicts, he said, and to pay a reasonable price for them. such were done he would not conside their presence here as a reflection as the gentleman seemed to think it would be to his county. Mr. Slaton argued on the line that it was utterly impossible to prevent competition of free labor, but it was their duty to reduce this competition as far as possible. He thought the laborer should be protected from the violators of the law and he thought it was a reflec by the gentleman from Clinch in the Federation of Trades which he defended.

Mr. Slaton stated that he wished to de-tain the house but a few minutes. Like the gentleman from Dooly, he recognized that some competition might result from the maintenance of any convict system. But that he believed that the honest laborer with his family to support and educate should be given the greatest possible pro-tection. Mr. Slaton stated in response to the suggestion of some members of the house that he was glad to represent organfor all represented honest tol and noble citizenship, and he would favor a business settlement of this question, pro-tecting labor as far as possible. Mr. Slaton's views were accepted when the vote

was taken. The amendment by Mr. Hall, proposed by the committee of the whole, was then adopted without any opposition.

Amend section 11 by inserting in line afteen thereof after the words "received." the following words, "All convicts sen-tenced after April 1, 1899, to the peniten-tiary shall be disposed of by the commision under or by virtue of the provisions of

While these matters were being considered Mr. Knowles, of Fulton, was in the hair, and presided gracefully and natu-

For the Workingman. Mr. Felder offered a substitute to the

remaining amendments on the clerk's desk as follows:
"By inserting after the word 'state' in line 13 of section 11, page 7, the following: 'And such other work as is consistent with the physical ability of the convicts, provided said convicts are not worked in iron foundries, cotton factories and machine shops, where the products of their labor are offered in competition with that of free labor."

Mr. Felder spoke eloquently on the substitute, and in answer to the gentlemen from Clinch and Ware that under the bill as now constructed that Fulton county would work more convicts than both of these counties combined in the manufactur-

The amendment provided that the con victs should not be worked in cotton fac-tories, machine shops, iron furnaces and other pursuits where the products of their labor come in competition with the prod-ucts of free labor. In advocating his amendment he said that he was opposed to many features of the bill, but felt that ome concessions should be made; that Abraham Lincoln said to the commissioners of the confederacy at Hampton Roads con ference that if they would allow him to write "union" they could write anything they chose. That if the house would adop the amendment he would vote for the bil; but if the amendment failed of passage, he would never cast his vote for it, as it would be an insult to every honest labor er in the land for him to do so.

Mr. Awtry's amendment also brought on considerable discussion. It was passed and reconsidered. Mr. Meldrim said the man that paid for the guards would be master of the situation, and that the state should lessees. Mr. Whipple coincided with this view. He said the adoption of the am ment was simply a re-enactment of the old lease system, and he did not think this house wanted to do that. He wanted the first amendment of Mr. Awtry's reconsid-ered. Mr. Awtry quelled the discussion by withdrawing the second amendment.

The Bill Completed. Mr. Hall sa'd it was the duty of the party to pass a bill and they should make some concessions to the men who were

proposing these amendments. Mr. Chapman joined in the request to re-consider. He had voted for the amendment under a misapprehension. amendment was allowed to stand, side with widow women and young girls in his county who could earn their liveli-hood only in the factories there. Mr. Thomas, of Ware, spoke for the amendment and was interrupted several times by Mr. Ennis and Mr. Redding. The moion to reconsider was lost by a vote of

The bill as perfected will be voted upon this morning.

SENATE IN A SLAYING MOOD. Three Important Bills Killed by Upper Body-Berner Bill Postponed.

The senate yesterday killed the bill of Senator Carter empowering the chairman of every county executive committee of each perty represented in an election, with the right to have one manager at each precinct. The manager was to be appointed by the county ordinary. Senator Carter made a strong plea for his bill, stating that the right of the senator carter made as the senator of the senator carter made as the senator of the senator of the senator carter made as the senator of the s made a strong plea for his bill, stating that it would bring about a salutary revolution in the manner of conducting state elections, but the measure received very little support. In advocating the bill Senator Carter, in part, said:

"The sole object of this measure is to

perfect the election machinery of the state and to provide for fair elections in all counties. I am seeking to remedy an evil that is liable to cause a riot at the polls in any county here on any election day. I will give an instance of unfairness that would have caused trouble in many counties. In a county not 150 miles from this city the democratic executive committee met and made out a list of election managers and sent that list to the justices of the peace and the notaries public to have them appointed. If the populists had not been infernal cowards there would have been trouble over that. I am not trying to build up the populist party or any other party, but I am striving to do my duty, which is dearer to me than any party."

At the conclusion of his speech he called for the yeas and nays, and the bill was lost. Another bill fathered by Senator Carter giving sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, police officers and bailiffs the right to carry concealed weapons, was also killed by a vote

Senator Carter was not the only victim of the destructive mood of the senate. It knecked out a bill introduced by Senator Wooten, of the fifteenth, providing that the tax collector of each county preparauthentic lists of all voters who paid thei taxes, and give one copy to the ordinary and another to the court clerk. These latter officials were to furnish a copy to each justice of the peace in all the militia dis-tricts. The bill was for the purpose of doing away with the necessity of registration or a personal cath. The bill also provided that names could be added to the list, where the applicants could prove that they were entitled to be thereon. Only fourteer place in the procession of this season's legislative "has-beens."

A bill that precipitated a very unexpected and snappy scrap was that allowing hotel proprietors at Lithia Springs to sell whisky to guests on a physician's prescription. Th easure necessitated the payment of the state tax and the consent of the city ccunsel on all liquor thus sold. Senator Gray and Battle objected strenuously to the bill, advancing that as Douglas was a prohibition county, her laws should be subjected to no such juggling. But the bill found an earnest supporter in Senator Stewart, of the twenty-seventh. An extract

Many men go to it and get sick and have to have their forty drops about three times a day. As it is now they have to send to Atlanta for it, and by the time it comes they are almost dead.

"There are times when a man must have liquor. I know where sick people have died for the need of it." The bill had been introduced by Senator

Golightly and that gentleman said that so far as he was aware the people of Douglas county approved the measure thought they did not he would never have brought it out. No definite progress seemed to come of the debate and on motion of Senator Hopkins, the bill was tabled.

Senator Battle's resolution, authorizing the governor to permit the Atlanta, Knox-

ville and Northern railroad to use certain state property at Marietta, was then con-sidered. The resolution accords to the corporation the perpetual right of using a strip of land fifteen feet wide, stretching to a considerable distance, for the sum of \$8,000, provided the Western and Atlantic lessees do not object. The governor is di-rected, in case no agreement is reached between the parties, to effect whatever contract he may deem best, not extending it, however, over the limits of the present state road lease. The resolution passed the

The senate punctured the tire of the bill rendering the sales of cigarettes illegal, and finding nothing else to wield its little hatchet on, adjourned at 1:30 o'clock.

DOCTORS ON THE RUN Vaccination Brigade Completed One of Its Busiest Days Yesterday.

The doctors of the vaccinating brigade up all the points that they could get. Plenty of fresh virus will be in this morning and the work will be carried rapidly on. The list of those vaccinated is now way up in the thousands and increasing deily. Cases are now being made against all who refuse to be vaccinated and they will be let alone by the doctors and left to be let alone by the doctors and lett to fight it out with the recorder. The num-ber of those who refuse to be vaccinated is comparatively small, for most of them sensibly realize that it is necessary to e safety and health of the city to have it done and they do not kick. Occasionally among the more ignorant class there will be a kick, but they are few and the be a Rick, but they are tew and the doctors report that they are very well satisfied with the way they have been c'ded in the work by the citizens generally. None of the doctors have covered the territory castlened to them on the dref day. ritory assigned to them on the first day, but they are getting in sight of the end and some of them report that it will only take a day or two more. They will all retrace their steps as soon as they have finished to see how successfully the work has been done, and when they find a failur will vaccinate such parties. If the doctors have missed you the first round you need not think you have escaped, for they will be around again and with the aid of the directory they hope to get every man, woman and child who is a resident of the

Three new cases of smallpox were taken to the pesthouse yesterday, making a to-tal now there of 101 patients. The in-Was Vaccinated and Fined.

Charles Pyron, the railroad engineer who was arrested Tuesday for refusing to be vaccinated, was arraigned in the police court yesterday morning. He agreed to submit to the doctor's lancet and virus and was let off with a fine of \$3.

To the Mayor and Council of College Park.—Gentlemen: By request of your body I called to see a young man at the male college supposed to have smallpox, but I find that he has simply chicken pox, about which there is no doubt. He will in a day or two be entirely recovered. Yours truly, JAMES F. ALEXANDER, M. D. J. P. KENNEDY, M. D.

The statements of those who have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla prove the great merit of this medicine. Get only Hood's.

GET A PIANO While You Can at the Great Phillips & Crew Co. Sale.

The great sale of planos by the Phillip & Crew company is still going on and the warerooms of the concern are crowded with lookers and buyers. Shipments are being received daily by the house of the planos that go to mal up the contracts made by the concern for en sold for years and which the Phillips

They are: Chickerings. Knabes. Fischers. Kimballs. Royals.

Each one of these makes can be seen with tags upon them, on which will be found marked in plain figures the former prices and the prices at which they can be bought during this sale, which positively only continues until Saturday night, December 18th.

Remember, you can buy any one of these places or small monthly payments.

planes on small monthly payments.

It takes only a few minutes to step into the warerooms of the Phillips & Crew company and see these planes and prices and terms.

HOPKINS BILL

Intense Interest Centers in Proposed Change in Election Law.

QUESTION OF MAJORITY RAISED

Speaker Jenkins May Hold That It Needs, 117 Votes,

FRIENDS CLAIM THEY CAN DO IT

Judges and Solicitors Are Not Much in Evidence at the Capitol, and if They Are Interested in the Measure They Do

The Hopkins bill to elect judges and soicitors by the people will come up today, if it is not crowded out by the convic measure. The author of the bill has neither approved nor declined to approve the Little amendment which changes the plan of election from separate judicial circuits to the entire state, but it is known that he is willing to accept the decision of the democratic majority. No man in either house has a stronger personal following than Senator Hopkins, and it is due to him to say that his courageous advocacy of this bill has done more to arouse the members of the legislature to the real sentiments of the people on the subject than anything that anybody else has yet! said or done.

The vote on the measure will come u on the majority report of the general judiciary committee, which amended the original bill, on motion of Representative Little, to change the election from judicial districts to the state at large. This emendment was not unanimously adopted, and it is possible that there will be a minority report, although none has yet been pre pared. The opposition to the Hopkins bill, as amended, is much weaker than the opposition to the original measure, and it is perfectly safe to say that if the amended bill is not passed there will be no new

The bill requires a two-thirds majority, and the ruling of Speaker Jenkins on the motion to pass the anti-football bill over the governor's veto yesterday morning has! somewhat disturbed the friends of the measure. The speaker held that a twothirds vote meant two-thirds of the entire house, and not of the members actually voting. This mean that the Hopkins bill will have to receive 117 votes, or two-thirds of the entire membership of 175, if the same ruling is adhered to. The friends of the bill are unwilling to discuss its legal status in this respect, but they do no if there is anything like a full house present when the roll is called.

Several Southern Cities Will Be Represented Here.

The Southern Baseball League will be thoroughly organized at a meeting to be held in this city next Sunday. Officers will probably be elected and everything put on a sound basis.

At the last meeting Mr. Henry Powers, of New Orleans, was elected temperary chairman and he has called the receting for next Sunday.

The following cities have formed the league for next year and all of them league for next year and all of them will be represented at the meeting Sunday.
Atlanta, Savannah, Charleston, New Orleans, Mobile and Birmingham. Tress cities met some time ago and decided to have a league. About the only bus ness trans acted was to elect Mr. Powers temporary chairman and Mr. Eugene Black temporary secretary. Protection from the 'National League has been secured and everything is now in readiness to elect officers and brepare for next season. All of this will probably be done at the coming meet-ing and the south will be assured of one

MR. R. T. HARPER DIES. Passed Away After a Four Weeks'

of the best leagues that has existed

Illness. Mr. R. T. Harper, a well-known citizen of Atlanta, died Tuesday afternoon at his residence, 69 Windsor street, after a four weeks' illness with appendicitis and typhoid fever. He was 60 years of age.

Mr. Harper came to Atlanta seventeen years ago from Henry county. Since 1892 he has been connected with Justice Orr's court. He leaves a wife and three chilcourt. He leaves a wife and three chil-dren-two sons and one daughter. His body will be sent to McDonough, where it will be interred in the family bury-

A Neat Announcement.

Mr. F. J. Paxon, manager of the American Baptist Publication Society, has just issued one of the most artistic circulars pertaining to the holiday season that was ever distributed in this city. Pleasing as to its contents and unique from a typographical standpoint, it is a beautiful souvenir of the holiday season of 1897. Mr. Paxon is original in his advertising and has books of kind for sale, books and Christmas goods for this

season are works of art. Governor Bob Taylor's Book. Containing his three famous lectures,
"The Fiddle and the Bow,"
"The Paradise of Fools,"
"Visions and Dreams."
A 50-cent book for 25 cents, by mail 30

For sale by the M. MILLER CO., 39 Marietta Street, Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Landrum's Son Injured The little son of Dr. W. W. Landrum, the pastor of the First Baptist church, met with an accident a few days ago which caused him to break one of his arms. He has been rapidly improving and will soon be able to be out.

Barclay Mission Benefit. It is announced that Captain Rider will give his "Ben Hur" entertainment at an early date for the benefit of the Barclay



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To Subscribers,
The Traveling Agents of The Constitution are Mesers, W. H. Overbey and Charles H. Donnelly. NICHOLS & HOLLIDAY, Constitution Building role advertising Managers for all territory outside of

ATLANTA, GA., December 9, 1897.

An Unfortunate Event.

The Constitution is of the opinion that the strike of the operatives of the Fulton Bag and Cotton mills is a very un fortunate event. It is not necessary to go into the merits of the controversy between the operatives and the propriet tors. That is a question which may be left out of view altogether in consider ing the strike from an economic point of view. Here was a case which should have been settled by arbitration, and not by a strike.

Our observation, which covers sever al years, is that even in a period of prosperity, strikers seldom carry their point by resorting to such an extreme step and a strike is rarely or never successful during a period of depression, such as the country is suffering from at this

And this depression falls hardest on the textile manufactories. Today the great cotton mills of New England are in the midst of the most serious crisis in the history of textile manufacturing. Some are shutting down, others are preparing to reduce wages, and ali are in a state of the deepest depression.

There are two reasons why strikes fall during hard times. First and foremost, the labor market is crowded and the competition for work is very great, for work at any rate of wages that will keep body and soul together. This is because employers find that they have to reduce expenses to meet low prices. and in doing this they dismiss many men whose labor would be available and welcome in times of prosperity, and place the rest on short time. Technically, they do not reduce wages, but really they cut off the earning power of their employees by means of shorter hours.

In the second place, when times are hard and prices low, the managers of productive industries not only do not object to strikes, but sometimes, on very trivial excuses inaugurate a lockout, and in this way limit production to

rather to the fact that overwhelming This last may not apply to the Fulton numbers on the union side, coupled with Bag and Cotton mills, which is said to southern army was compelled to suffer, institution, but the fact that there is made the success of the confederacy imsuch an array of idle competing labor will tell heavily against the striking elapsed since the late war between the operatives. We have not the least states much of the bitterness of feeling doubt that there are now idle in this country today, and within easy reach ten thousand men and women capable of tending looms and such like machin-

For this reason, therefore, viewing the eratives, we think the strike is peculiarly unfortunate at this time. The pos sibility is that many men and women among them will be thrown out of work during the winter, and in these times, the loss of even a week's work amounts to something considerable. Owing to the depression in the textile trade there will be no difficulty in supplying the places of the strikers sooner or later-and then what? A strike in hard times is a very serious thing for those

The position of The Constitution is well known. It believes that labor has as much right to organize to further its interests as capital. It believes that labor is more important than capital or wealth, in that labor creates wealth and makes possible the application of capital in all directions. The Constitution does not believe that there are any real grounds of conflict between labor and capital, for the two are bound. together with ties as strong as the ligament which bound the Siamese twins. The Constitution believes in the rights of labor, as it does in the rights of capital, but it also believes that in this particular instance, the interests of la-

bor are of paramount importance. We believe most sincerely that it is not to the interest of the operatives of the Fulton Bag and Cotton mills to go on a strike in these times when work is so hard to get and when, on that very account, there are so many idle men and women willing to take their places at almost any rate of wages.

The New York Evening Post remarks that "no measure of currency reform can be considered adequate which leaves the basis of all values the sport of caucusses, conventions and biennial or quadrennial elections."

Practically, this is an admission that we can have no adequate currency reform of any sort under a republican form of government, and in a country where the people practically decide all questions at the ballot box. What, then, does Editor Godkin pro-

What, then, does Editor Godkin prose to do about it? Are we to get mebody to do our "kinging" for us erely because a group of money lend-

ers cannot impose on the people a cur-rency system which has in it the germs of permanency that belong to the organic law? As a matter of fact, even the organic law, under our system, is not superior to the will and desire of the They have the power to amend, and the opwer to amend means the power to abolish.

Consequently we never have had and never will have what The Evening Post calls "an adequate currency system, for the reason that any system we have can be changed by the people at their will and pleasure. "The basis of all values" is the labor that produces wealth and gold is the mere measure or expression of value. Try as he may, Editor Godkin cannot give a definition of value that will be approved by all the men in whose interest he is laboring. His "adequate currency system" will

never develop, for any or all systems that may be adopted here can be changed at the will of the people by means of "caucusses, conventions and biennial or quadrennial elections." A state of things that is the cause of unmeasured irritation to the tories.

The South's Great Soldier.

Dr. E. B. Andrews, the distinguished president of Brown university, is recognized throughout the length and breadth of this country as a bold, original and independent thinker. His recent victory over the trustees of Brown university in the fight which was made upon him because of his zealous championship of bimetallism constitutes one of most signal triumphs which free thought has achieved during the present generation.

This reference to Dr. Andrews is made for the purpose of calling attention the estimate which he places upon the military genius of General Robert E. Lee. In commenting upon the leading figures of the late war between the states Dr. Andrews, in a public address delivered in Chicago on last Monday, declared that General Lee was not only the greatest soldier which the war produced, but that, in many phases of his genius, he was the greatest soldier of modern times. As Dr. Andrews served in the union army, this candid expres sion of opinion in regard to the military skill and prowess of the south's great soldier cannot fail to awaken deep interest in both sections. Speaking first of the religious side of General Lee's character, Dr. Andrews declared that he had he faith of the crusader, and that his letters in themselves constituted a guide to holiness. He furthermore observed that profane language never passed through General Lee's lips, and that the habit of imbibing strong drink, so common to soldiers, was something in which he never indulged. Proceeding from this

point Dr. Andrews said: ain as a naval power. I fail to find in the books any such mas-Germany at the present time is enterful generalship as this hero showed holding that slim, gray line, half starved gaged in building three battleships, one armored cruiser, five protected cruisers, with no prospect of additions, and fighting when his army was too hungry to stand and the rifles were only useful as clubs. His courage was sublime. He was as great two gunboats, eight torpedo boats and one torpedo boat destroyer. If Em peror William could have his way about as Gustavus Adolphus, or Napoleon it, most of the German resources for the Wellington, or Von Moltke. H's cause was not the lost cause so much as is suspected. All that was good in his cause has been next ten years would be devoted to the building of warships; but the reichstag believes in moving along more slowly. grafted into our laws and our constitution The doctrine of states' rights as now in-Of course Russia is keeping apace with rival powers. She has already contract ed for six battleships, one coast defense point. General Lee lost at Gettysburg be vessel one armored cruiser, three procause the federal troops had received a new motor of tremendous strength, whos power no one knew-General Hancock. H tected cruisers, four gunboats, seven-

General Lee was outgeneraled, but

possible. With the decades which have

engendered by that conflict has passed

without the least prejudice, contemplate

the superb qualities of Grant and Sher-

idan and Hancock, it is also true that

the generous and candid north can fully

appreciate the heroic virtues of Jack-

In his speech accepting the republican

nomination Mr. McKinley remarked:

'The platform adopted by the republican

national convention has received my

careful attention and has my unqualified

The platform which has received his

'unqualified approval" contained this

The government of Spain having lost control of Cuba, and being unable to pro-

tect the property or lives of resident

American citizens, or to comply with its

treaty obligations, we believe that the gov-

ernment of the United States should ac-

estore peace and give independence to the

The other day when Editor Kohl-

saat, of The Chicago Times-Herald,

was rebuking Senator Mason, of Illinois, for declaring that the admin-

istration should proceed to give in-dependence to Cuba, he tried to quote this part of the platform, but

he coyly cut it down and left out the

most important parts of the declaration.

publicans merely declared that the Unit-

"government of Spain, has lost controt

partisanship, so far as action is con-

cerned, to protect the Spaniards in fur-

ther butcheries in Cuba, and to permit

them to carry out to the utmost limit

their programme of barbarity. He says

now, although his party declares that

is honestly due to Spain, and to our

realize her expectations and to prove

the efficiency of the new order of things to which she is irrevocably committed."

pectations!" That declaration is an in-

sult to every voter who believed the

every American citizen who is in favor of the freedom of man. What are Spain's

republican platform declaration, and to

"A reasonable chance to realize her ex-

tively use its influence and good offices to

son. Beauregard and Lee.

away; and while the south can now

teen torpedo boats and twelve torpedo boat destroyers. Russia expects to have also lost because Meade's men were fighting on union soil-almost within hearing dis-ance of the prayers of their wives and these vessels in service within the next two years. children for victory. They were at their Though Spain is bankrupt, she is hearthstones. Men are tigers when wives nevertheless, scraping up enough money and families are the inspiration in war to repair her worn out war vessels, and Before closing his tribute to the make some new additions. south's great soldier Dr. Andrews declared that the final overthrow of the confederacy was not due to the fact that

and Turkey are also engaged in strengthening their respective fleets in preparation for imaginary or apprehended difficulties. Does this look encouraging? On the picion, however, that, as Christmas is close

reign of the olive branch is still far re-

war, to carry on an extensive scheme of

butchery and assassination in Cuba, to

the end that every Cuban who believes

in freedom and independence may be

land may continue to pay tribute to the

most corrupt monarchy in the world-a

tribute wrung from the wretchedness

licanism! Let the people look at the

Gigantic Ocean Steamers.

plying between the two hemispheres:

Pennsylvania, Hamburg-American, 13,000

Pretoria, Hamburg-American, 13,000 tons

Kaiser Friedrich, North German Lloyd,

Campania, Cunard Company, 12,000 tons. St. Paul, American line, 11,000 tons. St. Louis, American line, 11,000 tons. Barbarossa, German Mail Boats, 10,500

Bremen, German Mail Boats, 10,500 tons.

Friedrich der Grosse, German Mail Boats,

Koenigin Luise, German Mail Boats, 10,500

Out of these twelve ocean steamers

Does This Look Like Arbitration?

parts of the globe are not calculated to

inspire the friends of arbitration with

Great Britain is moving ahead with

unwonted vigor in the matter of con-

structing huge war vessels. Her plan

for the coming year involve the build-

ing of four battleships, four armored

cruisers, six light-draft gunboats, six

torpedo boat destroyers and one royal

expects to build up a naval squadron

which will surpass in strength and ef

ficiency the allied fleets of all the con

Next to Great Britain comes Japan. Ot

course at present the naval outfit of

Japan is small; but the little island

kingdom is now engaged in constructing

four battleships, four armored cruisers

six protected cruisers, nine torpedo boat

destroyers and thirteen torpedo boats

France is also busy with hostile prep

arations. She has now in contempla

tion the building of four armored cruis

ers, four torpedo boat destroyers and

nine torpedo boats, in addition to seven

battleships, four armored cruisers, ten

protected cruisers, six gunboats and

nineteen torpedo boats just completed.

France is bent upon rivaling Great Brit

tinental powers.

Within the next few years she

much enthusiasm for the future.

The military and paval preparations

are now going on in different

carry the flag of the United States.

2,500 tons. Lucania, Cunard Company, 12,000 tons.

and poverty of a suffering population.

This is McKinleyism, this

picture it presents.

nan Lloyd, 14,000 tons.

exterminated—to the end that the

We trust Senator Morgan is more interested in free Cuba than in the Ha-

The republican house committee on appropriations is already prepared to do business at the old stand. A deficit has no terrors for the Hon. Joe Cannon.

The republicans are ready to make the deficit bigger if only to show the people what can be done in the way of extravagant legislation.

It is given out from Washington that this is to be the gayest winter ever known there. We are sure the gayety will not be reproduced among the peo

Some people have the curious idea that a money lender is necessarily a financier. After awhile the happy title will be applied to note-shavers.

A rat gets "Cuban autonomy" when he walks into a trap after a cheese

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Philadelphia Times: A good chart by which to steer. New York World: The length of the

president's message exceeds its impor-

days of American states manship. document is distinct and 'inequivocal.

ed States should "actively use its influence and good offices" in behalf of Cuba.

Baltimore Sun: The alarming deficit in the revenues is not alluded to. Well, since the republican platform Chicago Journal: The message, as received the "unqualified approval" of whole, develops nothing new. Mr. McKinley, he has seen a new light, He, Chicago Times-Herald: President McKindoesn't believe, with his party, that the

ley's first message to congress will rank

among the great state papers in our hisof Cuba," and he is eager, to the point of tory. New York Journal: After the Cuban col-

importance. tions are important and practical.

Spain has lost control of Cuba, that "it New York Commercial Advertiser: It is difficult to understand how the president friendly relations with Spain, that she can ignore so far as he do should be given a reasonable chance to of a monthly deficit. can ignore so far as he does the existence

> comprehensive message, bristling with suggestion, inspiring to action, neartening to the country and dignified in every respect. acknowledges that the republican firancial legislation of the last thirty-five years is unsound, unsafe, and ought to be reform-

JUST FROM GEORGIA.

The Bashful Lover. Folks hung up the mistletoe-I wuz standin' by, An' Mary lookin' at me with a twinkle in

her eyewhen she stood right under it I felt my feelin's stir; But when it comes ter mistletoe I dunn

what it's fer! ("Come, John-Come, John! If you wait you'll miss her;

On the authority of one of our leading industrial magazines the following are An' some one else'll kiss her!" That's the way they hollered-fer all the twelve largest ocean steamers nov them, they knowed Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, North Ger-

Mary's at the mistletoe

That I'd been lovin' Mary half a year afore it snowed: That I'd writ my love in letters in a albumbook fer her;

But-when it comes ter mistletoe I dunne what it's fer! ("Come, John-come, John!

Mary's at the mistletoe An' some one else'll kiss her!") That's the way they hollered! an' a feller Jest took the invitation an' smacked her

If you wait you'll miss her;

lips so loud That my heart it give a flutter-but 'twus fur away from her; eight belong to Germany, while only two Fer when it comes ter mistletoe I dunne

> ("Shame, John! Shame, John! Told you that you'd miss her: Mary's left the mistletoe An' John'll never kiss her!")

Holiday News. Here are some of the rural advertise ments for the holiday season:

"There will be a dinner given at the Town Hall the day before Christmas for the ben-efit of the Public Fireworks. Come one, come all! Prices reasonable."

"Our colored citizens desire us to state that they will have a big Cake Walk Christmas Eve, provided they can get sub-scriptions enough to buy the cake." "Uncle Ross Johnson will have an old-

"Two Literary Suppers will be given Christmas Eve. There will be dancing and high-tumbling by an ex-circus actor at

"A Song of Absence." De Waxinator he come 'long

Ez sweet ez honeycomb; He knock en knock, en try de lock But de nigger ain't at home

Oh, de nigger ain't at home, De nigger ain't at home; He say: "I heah:

But de nigger ain't at home! He say: "I wish you lif' dat latch, Fer I got right fur ter roam, En I wish you'd come up ter de scratch!

But de nigger ain't at home Oh, de nigger ain't at home, De nigger ain't at home;

Is you in dere?"

He say: "I heah: Is you in dere?" But de nigger ain't at home!

An author who is fairly well known to the reading public inclosed one of his critic of the north, with this line: "I want you to tell me candidly: Is this a sonnet?" The critic replied, briefly: "Well, my dear sir, there is this much in its favor: It has fourteen lines."

In the Vaccine Season. asked Eliza for her hand-She who my heart did charm;

She smiled-a cunning smile, and bland, And said: "No; take my arm!" Some of the state papers are still clamoring for "more bills." There is a sus-

at the at hand, the editors mean dollar bills. They say that Explorer Nansen speaks English fluently at \$1,000 per night. But anybody would speak it that way at that

> Murderer Thorn says he believes Guldensuppe is in heaven, but to be perfectly sure, he is going there to see about it.

It is rumored that Mr. Munsey will enter suit against the Chicago poet who fooled him with that poem. Mr. Munsey has an idea that poets are richer than they

Keely; the motor man, has invented a flying machine. If his creditors are wise they will take out an attachment on its

. The Sweetest Gifts of Love. (From The Ladies' Home Journal.) What shall I give her-my little girl, Of the soft, dark eyes, and the silken

Of tresses, with many a sun-bright curl-What shall I give her-my love, my pet? What shall I give her of beauty and bliss To match the bright curls that she gives me to kiss?

My love? I have given her that! 'tis old--Old as her life, though her life is young: I have given my darling my heart to hold, With the sweetest songs that my heart

There is nothing to give her save only this:

The kiss on the curls that she gives me

She is climbing up to my arms,—I see The light of heaven in her lovely eyes; Over the heart and the life of me Curl on curl in its splendor lies! Nothing to give her save only this The kiss on the curls that she gives me to

JUDGE NEWMAN'S DECISION. Denies Motion to Non-Suit the Connell Case.

Judge Newman yesterday handed down an opinion in the case of Mrs. Nannie E. Connell vs. the Southern Railway Com-pany, which is now pending before the United States court

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The plaintiff had concluded her evidence and the defendant made a motion to nonsuit the case. The matter was argued fully and yesterday Judge Newman sent his decision to Atlanta, which denies the motion. The case will therefore be taken up Monday morning.

Mrs. Connell suce for \$75,000 for the death of her husband, who, it is cla'med, was killed by one of the exposition trains.

Special services of unusual interest have been arranged for the Central Union Mission, which is located at 60% North Broad street, for the remaining evenings of this week. Tonight Rev. J. A. Jensen will preach. Tomorrow night the services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. A. R. Holderby, pastor of Moore Memorial church, and on Saturday night Rev. Dr. Blakeley will

THE NEW PARDON LAW AND WHAT IT MEANS

It is reasonably safe to assume that yesterday's action on the convict bill in house of representatives means that the measure, in some shape or other, is finally to be enacted into law. It may be that the senate will not agree to all its provisions, and it is not impossible that the house will yet adopt amendments, but there are several features to the bill which one is justified in dealing with as law already, because they have never been disputed by anybody. One of these is the section which provides that the proposed penitentiary commissioners shall constitute a pardon board, and the importance of this change in the laws of the state deserves

much more attention than it has thus far received. Many people have known for a long time that this reform was being prayed for by the present governor. A few people have known that all previous governors have sent up the same sort of prayer. But It remains to be announced at the present time that in the event of the passage of the pending bill all applications for executive elemency now on file at the capitol will be turned over to the proposed comnissioners as soon as they take the oath of office, and that the present governor will reprieve such condemned persons as would otherwise be hanged before the commissioners take action. In other words, Governor Atkinson is about to skip gently but firmly from under.

That this added responsibility is going to affect the character of the penitentiary commissioners cannot be doubted. The sort of man who would be appointed to dish out convicts by the yard or by the bucketful to lessees under the new bill is an entirely different type of man from the one who can be safely entrusted with the right to reverse the verdict of juries, to turn down the supreme court and to act as a final tribunal when human life is at stake. And that is just what is meant by making a pardon board of the prison

commissioners. Nobody likes to have thrust upon him the responsibility of passing upon a question of life or death. The sheriff of a county spends his time and his money to secure the office, but he usually wants to resign when he is called upon in his official capacity to pull the rope that is to send a soul into eternity. It is so with governors. Among all the distinguished men who have been chief executives of the state. not one has failed during his administra tion to either recommend the creation of a pardon board, or to give public notice of the unhappiness caused him by applications for executive clemency. Governor Gordon, in his annual message for 1890,

"In my message to the general assembly on the 7th of July, 1887, I recommended the establishment or a board of pardons, and took occasion to say upon that subject:

"There is no duty devolving upon the executive which is more important, more onerous and oftentimes more embarrassing, than his exercise of the power to grant pardons, reprieves and commutations of the sentences of convicts which is conferred upon him by the constitution. The labor which it involves to a conscientious official is very great, whilst the solicitude it causes to an executive of ordinary sensibilities is often most painful. Indeed, the labor is so great that the executive cannot satisfactorily perform it without neglecting other duties belonging to his office.

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"A short while after the commencement of my term of office there were, by actual count, on file in the executive department more than six hundred applications for pardons, reprieves or commutations. The large majority of these were presented to my predecessors. Some of the applicants my predecessors. Some of the applicants had served their terms and been discharged, some had died, a few had escard; but after deducting all these, several hundred cases remained requiring the action of the executive, and to these other have been constantly added. The pardon ing power is not a prerogative of the exec itive to be used carelessly or arbitrarily out a discretion to be exercised calmly

but a discretion to be exercised calmly, cautiously, conscientiously and courageously. Again, it is a power whica should be exercised as soon as it is invoked.

"If a convict petitions for pardon, and is entitled to it, he should have it with all practicable expedition. Every day of detention in confinement is a grievous wrong to him. Delay in considering a petition for pardon is as unjustifiable, if it can be avoided, as delay in deciding the issue presented upon a writy of habeas corpus. It is itself a writ of liberty, and should have a speedy hearing. The pardoning power cannot be delegated. It must be exercised by the executive himself, under the responsibility of his oath of office; upon his conviction of what is right after examination and investigation which he himself has made.

"The executive, with the aid of efficient secretaries, might possibly dispose of all the applications for clemency filed in his office. But, as the law stands, he cannot avail himself even of this aid, or of any aid, so as to relieve himself from the necessity of personal investigation and decision, in every case, and from the sense of personal responsibility in all cases. It is impossible for the executive to attend properly to his many other duties, and dispose of all applications for executive clemency with the dispatch which the applicants have a right to demand, and, at the same time.

of all applications for executive elemency with the dispatch which the applicants have a right to demand, and, at the same time, with the caution which the interests of the public require. If these are the facts to-day, what may they be a few years hence, when this great commonwealth of Georgia has grown into an empire. In the extent and multiplicity of its public business.

"I have given this subject much consideration, and I am convinced that it would be wise legislation to organize a commission of pardons now, by which I, and my successors in office, might be relieved of a large share of the labor and responsibility which attaches to the pardoning power. A change of the constitution may be necessary, but it occurs to me that such a commission might be established, without a change of the fundamental law, if the act establishing it shall place the ultimate decision of every application for pardon, reprieve, or commutation of sentence upon the governor, and that it could be so organized as to add very little to the expense of the civil establishment. But, without entering into the details of any plan, I must earnestly invoke the attention of the general assembly to the subject as worthy of their immediate and careful consideration.

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"The experience of four years in the office of governor has confirmed me in the opinion that Georgia should follow the example of other great states of the union and establish a board of pardons. The house of representatives passed a law for this purpose in 1888, and the senate in 1889, but the two houses of the general assembly have failed to concur. In the meantime the number of convicts in the penitentiary has steadily increased, the number of chaingangs in the counties and the number of convicts in them has steadily increased; applications for pardons, commutations and reprieves are rapidly multiplied, and the necessity of a pardon commission grows stronger every year. I do not urge the extablishment of such a commission because it will increase or decrease the number of pardons.
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"But I urge it that it may relieve the executive, and do justice to the unfortunate class who are suffering the penalties of violated law, by securing to every application for clemency a prompt and patient hearing. The executive cannot relieve himself by any policy which he may adopt in reference to pardons. He may be very liberal, or he may be exceedingly cautious on granting them, but in every case, as a conscientious man, he must investigate and determine for himself, and he will discover that his labor is great and his responsibility oncrous, whatever his decision may be. that his labor is great and its possibility onerous, whatever his decision may be. I renew the recommendation made three years ago for the establishment of a board of pardons. Clemency is the hishest prerogative of the executive, and its prompt and proper exercise his most important

board of pardons in Georgia is the result of a continuous line of re the part of governors, and may be said to be the fruit of experience long since grown

ripe. The action of the present legislature in meeting the demand it likely to be one of very few things which will make the session worthy of mention in history, and Governor Atkinson's decision to dump all of his applications for clemency upon the yet-to-be-created board is the reason why Governor Atkinson is a very cheerful man during these closing days of his administra-

Of the men and women now under set tence of death, whose cases will come before the new pardoning board, nothing need be said. Whatever merit may exist in their pending appeals to the governor will unquestionably have equal weight with the commissioners. But the very fact that this life-saving responsibility is to be transferred from the executive head of the governor to a newly-created departmen makes the character of the new commission of tremendous interest outside of its political bearing. It is one thing to sell con victs; at is quite another thing to kill them or to turn them loose. The new commissioners are to be empowered to do all three. LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Should a Woman Be Hanged? Editor Constitution-Since the late war a spirit has developed in the south-prea spirit has developed in the south pro-existent elsewhere—which tends to oblit-erate the differences between men and wonen, and promotes a return to barbari men are much alike; and with the sar clothing can hardly be distinguished fro onditions Among savages each other. This is so true among the least developed races that the Eskimos cause their women to be tattooed on the chin to mark their sex. Among highly civilized possible a more considerable and the sex. civilized people a woman can rarely disguise herself, clothe her as you may Among savages the women exceed the men in cruelty and ferocity. Civilization tends to differentiate men and women not only physically but spiritually. Man retains more of his barbaric nature and lapses more easily into savagery. Witness mining camps. Woman becomes more lov-ing, more gentle, more religious, more es-thetic, and with quicker intuitive perceptions than man. Morally speaking she be nes the salt of the earth, the foundation and inspiration of the family and the home Civilization has relieved woman from the larger share of supporting the thrown the burden of her support upon man and elevated her to full companionship and elevated her to full with him. The tendency of the new spiri is one of reversion, to make woman self-supporting or even the supporter of man. The usual defense, that conditions have changed, that the impoverishment of the south has forced this upon its women, loses force when it is remembered that the same spirit prevails at the north which cam out of the war rich, that the impoverish ent caused by the war of 1776 was if anything greater, and yet no such develop ment ensued. The cause lies deeper than necessity. It may be an outcome of the revolutionary spirit of the times, of the breaking away from old traditions and dogmas of the past, a movement like that of disturbed magnetic needle, vibrating firs on one side and then on the other of the pole. But whatever the cause the changed status of the woman who has yielded to this new spirit, has reacted upon her character. It fosters self-assertion, forwardness, vaulting ambitions, inspires a desire to be and to do like men, to imitate even their clothing, adopt their avocations, min gle with them in their universities and demonstrate in every possible manner that there is no difference between men and women, no sex in mind or spirit, sex a de usion of the past. Let a woman commi

state. Success to you, senator." Now that Hon. C. L. Bartlett is absent in attendance upon congress, The Pike County Journal says that— "His enemies, if he has any, may attempt to steal a march on him but his friends murder, however, and sex at once arises from the dead and becomes a living issue. No sex in intellect, no sex in snirit but vast amount of sex in crime. A woman differs widely from a man when she commits a crime. Sex is wonderfully developed by crime; it then becomes thing. Sex puts a shield around the fe-male murderer and law must stay its hand and murder becomes homicide.

THE PASSING THRONG.

W. L. JONES.

past few days. Every train brings new arrivals to the hotels in greater numbers than they have come in some time. The traveling men are largely responsible for traveling men are largely responsible for this increased activity among the hotels, for they are here in great numbers. This is probably caused by the recent yellow fever epidemic at points south and west of here. When the epidemic commenced the traveling men thought it unwise to venture into the infected districts, both on account of the contagion to which they would be of the contagion to which they would be subjected and because of the fact that trade was practically suspended where yellow fever existed. Since Yellow Jack has disappeared, however, they have been rushing south endeavoring to make up for lost me in covering their territories. This brings some twenty or thirty new arrivals among their number to the city every day and the hotel men are reaping a rich harvest.

A good idea of the magnitude of the to be held here on December 15th, may be obtained by viewing the situation from the standpoint of the hotel men. Already a large number of letters engaging rooms for the days of the convention have been re-ceived by the leading hotels of the city and active preparations are being made for the reception of the guests. One of the hotel nanagers said yesterday that he expecte to hold a full house on that day and he is

Mr. Walter G. Chariton, a prominent atrney of Savannah, is stopping at the Aragon.

Mr. F. T. Kintzing, of Charleston, S. C., is the guest of the Marion.

Mrs. Eleanor Dawson and Mrs. W. H. Teague, of Augusta, are at the Aragon for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reed, of Mexico, are at the Kimball. Mr. Reed was at one time a resident of this state and was a prominent man in the populist party. Later he moved to the City of Mexico, where he

has since resided. Mrs. E. V. Snider, Miss Nellie Snider and Miss Kate Patrick, of Griffin, are in the city, having arrived yesterday. They will remain for several days.

Mr. J. H. Hirsh, the advance agent of the "Miss Francis of Yale" company, is at the Kimball. He is a pleasant gentleman and has made many friends during his short stay here. Mr. C. E. Black, of Omaha, Neb., arrived

GOLD MINE PROPERTY IS SOLD. Commissioners Make Their Report to

in the city yesterday and is the guest of the

Commissioners Make Their Report to the United States Court.

In the case of J. L. Hudson et al. vs. the Yorkville Gold Mining Company, the receivers, Alex Hull and George H. Opdyke, were appointed as commissioners to sell the property and made their report to the United States court yesterday.

The report stated that the property was sold on December 7th to the highest bldder. The bld was for \$20,000 and, was make by the syndicate in whose favor the final decree in the case establishes a lien on the property.

TALKING ABOUT LEGISLATION

opinions emphatic expressed, the people throughout the country are if the legislature was given rope enough in fifty days a year to exhaust itself, and The Culloden Herald. for instance, thinks that "the average legislator is not figuring on five-cent cotton while he is working for his conworking for his con-stituency. He had better. He might not get there again."

In a gay spirit The Rome Hustler asks; "What has the legislature done? "Passed a 'possum bill, that's what."

ord, which thinks that since the legislature as failed on work by the job, it would be has falled on work by the job, it would be well to resort to piecework, thus: "If there was a law enacted to pay the Georgia legislators so much per bill, in-stead of the per diem system, they wouldn't hang fire so eternally long on one ques-

Even when the general assembly does omething in desperation, it meets with the fate of the man and the boy and the ass, as witness this from The Madison Adver-

"A bill has passed the senate which provides for the election of the trustees of the university by the people. This is one of the biggest fool bills yet passed by that august (?) body." Away down in Telfair The Enterprise

thinks that "if the Georgia legislature can't settle the convict question and other great questions now before them, we think these matters might be turned over to the newspaper editors of the state; they can settle the dear people-from the way they are talking out in meeting.

Hard on the Artist, but Unjust. It is not often that John Triplett grows

"Judging from some of the pictures pub-"Judging from some of the pictures pub-lished in the Atlanta papers of members of the legislature, they ought to be in the Dade coal mines instead of the legislative halls of the state. We are inclined to think that several members could recover dam-ages by bringing action against these pa-

Allen Candler and Phil Cook. The Montezuma Record makes this dip into the next state election:

"Now that Colonel Allen D. Candler Is squarely in the race for governor, candilates for secretary of state are bobbing up in all sections of the state. We are pleased to note among the aspirants the name of Hon. Phil Cook, of Lee county. Senator Cook is the only son of General Phil Cook, who for a long term of years ably represented the third congressional district in the United States congress, and afterwards held the office of secretary of state for Georgia until his death. Senator Cook is making for himself a brilliant record in the Georgia legislature, and will, beyor 1 any doubt, carry southwest Georgia by a large majority in his race for secretary of

Seeking Seats in Congress.

to steal a march on him, but his friends will be on the alert and keep up the fences so that none, however small, will be able to crawl through, or however large will be able to jump them without breaking their necks."

Colonel T. R. Jones is spoken of as a candidate in the seventh, where a congressional race is always lively, if not edifying. He has behind him The North Georgia Cit-

Even as far up as Blairsville the conpresence of Hon. Howard Thompson. The Herald gives him cold comfort in the as-surance that "it will take a great deal of shrewd political manipulation to defeat

Fighting Insurance Companies.

Fighting Insurance Companies.

The Columbus Enquirer says:

"The Dodson bill, which pretends to be a bill to make insurance policies incontestable after one year, is a bundle of injustice to the many companies which operate in this state. It forces the insurance company to discover within one year all frauds which may have been perpetrated upon it by policy holders in securing their policies, and declares that if they do not do so within that time the said companies cannot set up fraud as a defense to the payment of the policy. In other words, it allows the man who wants to be insured to tell all sorts of lies, to work all sorts of dishonest and fraudulent schemes, to cover up his tracks, so that the company cannot possibly discover his rascality within the time prescribed, and yet hold him guiltless and make the insurer suffer. There is an old principle of law that fraud vitiates any contract in which it may enter, but here we have Georgia legislators putting a premium upon fraudulent transactions. The senate ought to kill the Dodson bill so soon as it can lay hands on it. It is an outrage."

The War on Free Education. The war on free education in Georgia has been but half uncovered, as witness the following from The Savannah Press:

been but half uncovered, as witness the following from The Savannah Press:

"Professor Bush, of Andrew female college, at Cuthbert, is a talented member of the South Georgia conference. He is the head of a thriving seminary situated in a cultured community. But Professor Bush, too, has his grievance. He called on his Methodist brethren yesterday to send their daughters to his college rather than to the Middle Georgia Normal and Industrial school at Milledgeville. The latter is a state institution, is supported by public appropriation and is free. Now, what the friends of Professor Bush ought to do is to abilish from the continuous school in Milledgeville. This could be done by public and would in a measure crimple competition between Milledgeville and Cuthbest. This is somewhat on the line of the effort made to abolish free inition in the state university. Professor Rush contented himself by making an anneal to his was perfectly just and fair, but if this talented precentor had taken his oue from the church colleges he would have hed a reconstition passed shrough conference calling for the abolishment of free tuition at the girst training school at Milledgeville at a state in the line at the female at a state the made all along the line at the female schools as well as at the male colleges."

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-Mr. W. Thomas, of Valdosta, has sold his white deer to a gentleman up nofth. The deer was the prettiest animal of the kind, if not the only one, ever seen in that section and was highly prized by its own-er. It brought a good many times more money than an ordinary buck would have wold for.

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THE WEATHER.

At 8 o'clock last night the highest atmos pheric pressure was over the south Atlan-tic coast and the lowest over the northest states, with easy barometric gradients covering the intervening country-about the same pressure conditions as representon the previous 8 p. m. map. The tem-rature was high over the entire map. the thermal line for 60 degrees extended th to the mouth of the Ohio and that

north to the mouth of the Ohio and that for 50 degrees passed through the lower lake region. The lowest temperature reported was 33 degrees, at Huron, S. D., a rise of 10 degrees at that station during the most twenty-four hours.

The weather generally clear. A number of stations reported it as cloudy and a few received precipitation, but there was no active storm area.

Local Report for Yesterday.

mean temperature...... infall during 12 hours.... J. B. MARBURY,
Local Forecast Official.

General Weather Report. Daily report of the weather at selected stations, as shown by observations taken at 8 p. m., December 8, 1897;

ATTONS.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Highest temperature.	Precipitation, inches
York, pt. cloudy	38	1 40	1.00
nnah, clear	54	64	.00
olk, cloudy	59	56	.00
rlotte, clear	52	56	.00
nington, cloudy	52	62	.00
leston, clear	54	64	.00
usta, clear	56	66	.00
Manager	. 50	00	1 00

J. B. MARBURY, Local Forecast Official.

Jacksonville, pt. cloudy
Atlanta, clear.
Tampa, cloudy.
Pengacola, cloudy.
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Nontgomery, clear.
Vicksburg, clear.
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Deficition of the cloudy.
Palestine, pt. cloudy.
Corpus Christi, clear.
Buffalo, pt. cloudy.
Chicago, pt. cloudy.
Chicago, pt. cloudy.
Memphis, clear.
Chattanooga, pt. cloudy.
Knoxville, cloudy.
St. Paul, pt. cloudy.
St. Paul, pt. cloudy.
Kansas City, clear.
Omaha, clear.

Kansas City, clear....
Omaha, clear...
Huron, pt. cloudy...
Rapid City, pt. cloudy...
North Platte. pt. cloudy...
Abilene, clear...

South Carolina and Georgia-Generally ar and warmer Thursday; southerly

winds.

Eastern Florida—Fair; easterly winds.

Western Florida, Alabama, Mississippi,
Louisiana and Arkansas—Fair and continued warm weather Thursday; southerly
winds. os. astern Texas—Partly cloudy weather arsday, with continued warm southerly

SAFFORD-Died on Tuesday, December 7

Forecast for Today.

187, Henry K. Safford, in the seventy-eighth year of his age. Funeral from his late residence in Blackhall district Thursday, December 9th, at 10 a.m.

MEETINGS.

Atlanta Council Royal Arcanum, No. 160.

All members are invited to attend a reg-ular meeting tonight at 7:30 p. m. at the Knights of Pyth'as hall, Kiser building. Election of officers will take place. C. A. W. DENK. Secretary. J. C. CARLISLE, Regent.

A regular communication of Atlanta lodge No. 59 will be held in Masonic hall at 6 o'clock sharp this evening. The degree of Master Mason will be conferred. Brethren qualified are fraternally invited. Elevator at Prof. street entrance.

HENRY M. WOOD, W. M. ZADOC B. MOON, Secretary.

A STRONG CURRENT ON PIPES.

Another Electrolysis Test Made Yesterday Morning.

The city officials are continuing their in ons of electrolysis on the water pipes. Yesterday morning President Hill-yer, of the water board; Superintendent Park Woodward and City Electrician Harper made tests of the mains along the

Boulevard and found the strongest current that has been yet discovered.

The main at the corner of the Boulevard The main at the corner of the Boulevard and Ponce de Leon avenue was uncove:ed and found to contain seventy-five amperes of electricity, which surpasses any former test. The wire with which the test was made was deficient, and had it not been for this Mr. Harper thinks the current would have registered as high as 100 amperes. registered as high as 100 amperes.

have registered as high as 100 amperes.

This only goes to prove that electrolysis is on the pipes. It is probable the water board will make further recommendations to council and that some definite action will be taken on the subject before it is dropped.

WAS BOUND OVER FOR ASSAULT. Tom McLamar Assaulted a Chinaman, Severely Cutting Him.

Tom McLamar was bound over in Judge Foute's court yesterday under a bond of 500, charged with assault with attempt to murder. Several weeks ago he attacked a Chinaman at his laundry in the western part of the city and severely cut the Mon-golan in the back and hands, stabbing him

several times.

The Chinaman was carried to the hospital, where he has been, and delayed the trial of his assailant. Yesterday he was the first time able to get out and came court to testify in the case. No cause was alleged for the assault other than roby. The neg o was carried to jall.

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THE LIQUOR FIGHT GOES TO COUNCIL

The Druggists Will Wage the War to the Bitter End.

WILL APPEAL FROM REPORT

If Ordinance Is Adopted They Will Have To Quit Business.

THE DEALERS EXPRESS THEIR OPINIONS

Jacobs and Tyner Will Not Fight the Measure - Druggists May Be Knocked Out Entirely.

city council Tuesday afternoan in adopting the compromise liquor ordinance as origin this controversy after all. The druggists are preparing to make a stout kick against the committee's report and will work assiduously to have the same defeated at the next session of council. They say they have not given up the fight by any means, and that they are in for a finish.

Some of the druggists realize this is a turning point in their business career They know that if that ordinance is passed they will be utterly unable to comply with the regulations thereof, and that they will be compelled to quit the whisky business They are determined to put up a strong fight and believe when the matter is fairly presented to council that body will not ness the ordinance as originally framed and accepted by the committees. The re tail men therefore may not have won such grand victory after all.

The druggists, though, are not in unison on this subject. The four firms in Atlanta licensed to sell whisky are C. O. Tyner, Brown & Allen, Jacobs and Hammack, Lucas & Co. Tyner and Jacobs will not oppose the present ordinance. Brown & Allen and Hammack, Lucas & Co. will fight the measure to the bitter end. They have employed attorneys and will appear before council at the next regular meet-

"I shall not oppose the present ordi-nance," said Dr. Joe Jacobs yesterday afternoon. "I am willing to pay the required license and will establish a separate compartment in my store. I do not think, though, there should have been some legislation allowing compartment stores to sell by the half-pint and up, making them pay the full retailer's license if necessary. I think, however, the measure is a very good

Brown Says He Will Fight. "We will fight that ordinance to the bitter end," said Mr. Brown, of Brown & "We do not think its requirements are just, and it would work a great hardship on the druggists of Atlanta What room have we got in our store for

separate compartment? None at all. Besides, the tax is entirely too high. Our whisky business would not allow us to pay such an amount. If the ordinance is passed, the result would be that we would b forced to close that department of our business, when whisky is absolutely necessary to the retail drug trade. If they are aiming at the illegal dealers, then they should not hit all and make the innocest suffer. We do not and never have sold any whisky illegally in our store. We comply strictly with the law, and think we are

due some consideration from council." Mr. Hammack, of Hammack, Lucas & Co., also stated his firm would continue the constant of the control of the co fight, offering about the same arguments in the arena and watching myself fight!" Dr. Tyner's views were somewhat dif-

"I am not in favor of the law." said he "but shall not oppose its passage. If it is passed and the authorities attempt to enforce the requirements, I shall close out the liquor department of my business. It would be impossible for me to set aside a special compartment for this trade, which requirement I think is unreasonable. The proposed tax of \$500 is entirely too high

and the prescription clause is unconstitutional. If the people think that ordinance should become a law, then I will quit the business. That is all I have to say on "Is it wise for the council to dictate as to

how physicians shall prescribe?"

Bomb Shell Will Be Exploded. A member of council, whose name i withheld at his request, stated yesterday afternoon there was a strong probability of an ordinance being introduced at the next sess on of council prohibiting druggists from selling whisky as a beverage entirely. This, he stated, would be the very best solution of the whisky problem

satisfaction. Several druggists would be willing to go out of the whisky business if their competitors would do the same. There is a strong undercurrent of feeling in council in this direction, which may materialize in some definite action by the next meeting. From yesterday's developments, therefore, it does not look as if the committee's ac-

tion has settled the liquor controversy. WILL HEAR TAX ARGUMENTS.

County Commissioners Meet in Special Session This Afternoon. The county commissioners meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in special session to hear from the representatives of companies and corporations affected by the claim made by the commissioners for tax which

has not been paid.

This session will be one of great interest to all the corporations in the city, as it is one that vitally affects them. The commissioners say the corporations should pay

is one that vitally affects them. The commissioners say the corporations should pay the state and county taxes, which the corporations deny.

When the board held its last regular session Mr. Joel Hurt, of the Atlanta Home Insurance Company, was in New York, and the commisseoners decided to hold a special session so that Mr. Hurt could be heard from. Several corporations, it is said, will be represented at the hearing this afternoon, and some spicy arguments may be made why this special tax should not be paid.

GRAND JURY AT ALMSHOUSE.

Special Investigating Committee Will Be Dr. Hope's Guests Today. The committee from the grand jury ap pointed to investigate the county alms-house will be the guests of Superintendent R. L. Hope today at the county farm and

R. L. Hope today at the county farm and poorhouse.

The committee, which is composed of Messrs. Wooley, Fletcher and Prior, will be accompanied by Foreman M. M. Welch, who is an ex-officio member of the board.

The committee will leave the city early this morning and will make the trip in carriages, spending the day and returning late in the afternoon.

BRAG WASHINGTON LOST A BET AND THEN GOT ANGRY.

Tried to Kill Andrew Carlyle, Who Won the Money-The Trial in Court.

A fifty-cent bet came near causing murder yesterday morning in the yards of the Southern Coal Company.

Brag Washington, a portly negro, went nto the coal yards early in the morning and seeing a piece of scantling lying upon the ground asked another negro how long i was. Andrew Carlyle, the negro addressed replied that it was over twelve inches Washington said it was not that long, and offered to bet 50 cents that it wouldn't measure more than twelve inches. The money was put up and when the stick was measured it was found to be fourteen and three-quarter inches in length. Washington owred that he had lost, and the money was

given to Carlyle.

Two or three hours later Washington re turned and said he would either get his money back or kill the man who had it. rst drew a knife on Carlyle, and when ne found that he couldn't use that, he picked up a heavy piece of timber, and, rushing at his adversary, struck a blow a his head. This was warded off with an arm, which was nearly broken. Then skenes were used until an officer was call-

Washington was tried in the police cour in the afternoon, and when the evidence was all in and it appeared that he was in a had scrape, he made the following ambigu-

ous address to the recorder:
"Now, jedge, sence hit hes rayched dis exclusion, I'se bleeged to ax you to be wid me in my distress till I kin git jestice. I ax you ter put de case off indefinite." The plea was not granted, and Washingon was fined \$15. A warrant was afterwards sworn out for him for an assault with intent to murder.

AT THE THEATERS.

The presentation of "The Master of Cere-monies" by Mr. Lewis Morrison and his company at the Grand opera house last evening was an unexpected treat for his

mirably identified with the part of Mephis-to in "Faust" that it is difficult to dis-associate him from his premier role. But in "The Master of Ceremonies" he vindicated himself from the suggestion of nar-rowness by proving his ability to take the part of Stuart Denville in a manner thor-oughly satisfactory and altogether artistic. The fallacy of this was proven by the performance last night. The members of his company were all good, but the work of Charles Willard, who took the part of Mr. Barclay, was "werior. Gordon Foster, who was Richard Linnell, and Mrs. Selöy Tapsfield, who played as Mrs. Barclay, car

Miss Mabel Morrison has inherited from her father histronic talents that eminently fit her for a leading part. Of the play itself too much cannot be said. It is strong, well put and is full of dramatic incidents that asily make it one of the foremost plays of

the veriscope's reproduction of the great championship prize fight at Carson City petween Corbett and Fitzsimmons. The ex-hibition takes place at the Grand Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee. You are actually sitting in the arena itself. You see every-body who comes in, all the famous spectators who were there, where You can see them chatting with one another, laughing, making notes, cheering. You see the seconds enter the ring as it is fought, with all the transpirings of the interludes, the world-famed knock-out blow. the look of agony on Corbett's face, and then the uproar of enthusiasm when Fitz-simmons is declared the victor. And the best of it all is that the fighters themselves have declared that it is "simply dumfound-

The much hummed and almost universally whistled and sung "El Capitan," with ever joyous and rollicking DeWolf Hopper in the principal role, is underlined at the grand opera house on next Tuesday

The opera which was presented in every large city last season proved immensely successful, and to its owners and projectors, a veritable gold mine, and in financial returns, probably holds the record as being the most successful on the road. Sousa's catchy music is well and favorably known among our theater goers, and therefore needs no comment. Kielin's li-bretto is full of good points and funny

lines and it gives abundant opportunity for the elongated comedian to introduce his own peculiar methods of amusing. The opera will be presented here with its wealth of stage settings, elaborate cos-tumes dresses and draperies, its entire original cast of principals and grand chorus of fifty voices, an increased orchestra and a complete military brass band, which has been especially engaged to give more tone and volume to the famous marches in the finales of the second and third acts, and which will be given in their original surroundings.

surroundings. The sale of reserved seats opens at the box office on next Saturday morning. The engagement is for two nights and matinee

MEETING WAS NOT HELD.

Board of Education Was Present, but Councilmen Were Absent.

A joint meeting of the board of education and the school committee of the council was scheduled for yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the mayor's office, but it failed to take place. The board of education members were on hand, but the committeemen were absent, being on a car ride given them by the Consolidated. When it was definitely ascertained that they would not be present a motion was made to adjourn subject to a call from the made to adjourn subject to a call rrom the chairman of the board of education. This was adopted and the board retired. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the advisability of the city furnishing schoolbooks free to the pupils attending the public schools of the city.

WOULD MURDER FOR 50 CENTS STRIKERS HOLD OUT; MILL STILL RUNS

> A Stand-Off Situation at the Elsas-May Pactory.

> BOTH SIDES ARE CONFIDENT

Strikers Declare They Will Take All the Operatives Out with Them.

PRESIDENT ELSAS IS NOT AT ALL TROUBLED Says That He Can Run on with the Present Force and That the Situ-

ation Is Not Alarming.

The strike at the Fulton Bag and Cotton mills presents a situation peculiar and

puzzling.

There are two very large sides to this question. The strikers say that yesterday was a great day for them. They are enthusiastic over the results, and feel that things went their way. The manifesto issued by the executive committee of the Federation of Trades, they say, brought out every union man and woman who remained

In the place.
They say that there are at present only 175 persons at work in the mills at the very largest estimation, while they claim, that the strike has brought out 1,000. They are confident of victory, and think that inside of twenty-four hours the mills will be

ced to shut down. The strikers held a meeting yesterday afternoon, and for several hours they talked the situation over. Nothing of any great importance was done here, though the meeting is said to have been enthusiastic. They claim that forty-five new members were taken in from among the operatives who were previously non-union people. There were 182 women at this meeting.

The strikers said they were perfectly sat-sfied with the result of the manifesto issued by the executive committee. They feel sure of winning out, and say that many machinists and a large proportion of those in the bag department left work yesterday. They say they have telegrams from San Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, indorsing their action. The claim to have one also from P. W. Green, resident of the National Textile Workers. This also speaks of their action in high

The Other Side.

But there is another side, and this is represented by President Elsas. President Elsas said last night that the mill is not materially affected by the strike, and will continue to run. He says the only rouble they are now undergoing is the fact that the strikers hang about and in-timidate in every way those who will work. It is said that the strikers show great animosity toward the owners of the mill, and are doing everything in their power to injure them in an underground way.

Mr. Elsas said last night that he had nothing against the strikers, and was doing nothing to prevent them from using their own pleasure about working; and was trying in no manner to molest them. "They," he said, "should go their way and not bother those we employ to for us. We are running our mill in the manner that best suits us, and our em-ployees should not be intimidated by the

"We will employ all who apply for work, and they will have ample protection. A number of persons were employed at the mills yesterday, and when they ac-cepted the positions they were told that they would be protected at all hazards. The strikers remained around the mills in groups yesterday, and though it is said they jeered the ones who have stood by the company, no violence of any kind was attempted. Policemen patrolled the streets around the mills, but they were not of nuch use, since the strikers were quiet.
If the strikers expected the mills to close down yesterday, they were greatly disappointed, for the hum of machinery was heard as usual, and the management of the changes of the day. They say that while a few went out, enough to counterbalance them came in, and they did as well as they expected to do under the circumstances The mills will open this morning at the sual hour and will run all day. The

strikers will probably make some move but no violence on their part is anticipated Meeting Held Last Night. The operatives in the bag department of the mill held a meeting last night and general open meeting was also held At the latter meeting it was decided by a unanimous vote that all should wall

out this morning at 10 o'clock. An attempt will be made to have every person working in the mill leave the place at 10 o'clock mill time.

President Elsas is not uneasy about this and does not anticipate the strike becom-

ing any more serious than it is at present Whereas, God in His divine providence, has removed little Helen Crusselle, daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Crusselle, from

our Juvenile Missionary Society, she being a bright, interesting and beloved member; Resolved. That we bow in humble submission to the sovereign will of our Father in heaven to teach our hearts to do without her yet a little while, We know she has become one of H's ewels, "H's bright crown adorning."

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Also, be it

Re o.ved, That these resolutions be spread
upon the minutes of our society and a
copy sent to the bereaved family and the
daily papers.

ALICE MAE HOLBROOK,

ALBERT WOOLEY,

NINA GENTRY,

JENNIE ALGEE,

Committee.

Courts Will Take a Holiday. The Christmas holidays will bring rest and recreation to the judges and juries of the three courts which have been in busy session since the fall term began.
The superior court will take a recess on December 17th for ten days and the two divisions of the city court will take a re-cess for a similar length of time, beginning

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BANDED TO PAY A SOCIETY TO PREVENT WORKING

Dues and Assessments Are Paid. Members Can Be Expelled-The President Talks.

IN THE CITY CHAINGANG.

For some time past it has been a matter of much conjecture about how the negroes who are tried in the police court get the money to pay their fines. There are certain negroes who are known to be poor who make frequent visits to the court, and yet always have friends to pay them out. A day or two ago it was ascertained that a large number of negroes in the city have banded themselves together into a sort of protective society, the object of which is to prove such as the society. to pay each other out of the stockade. There are at least one hundred and fifty members of the society, and they are re-

quired to pay an initiation fee and regular monthly dues. Whenever a member gets into the police court and is fined, an assess-ment is levied and the fine is paid. The head of the association is a negro named John D. Beverly. He was in the police court yesterday afternoon to look after a member who had been arrested. To a reporter of The Constitution Beverly

"We do not countenance lawlessness, but "We do not countenance lawlessness, but merely wish to keep each other out of the chaingang. When a member is fined we pay his fine, but he is charged with the amount, and is made to pay it back in installments. We never levy an assessment unless the treasury is empty. You see, some of us poor negroes have a hard time of it, and we wish to keep the unfortunates out of the chaingang."

One of the rules of the association is to expel a member who is arrested and fined three times in one year.

CUTTON GROWERS' CONVENTION. Prospects Are Bright for an Enthusi-

astic Gathering the 14th. The cotton growers' convention, which meets in Atlanta on the 14th of this month, promises to be an event of much interest. From the numerous communications received in this city since the invitations have been sent out, a large assemblage of representative cotton growers, men who are interested in various reforms along

this line, will be present.

Colonel Nesbitt, commissioner of agriculture, stated yesterday he thought the prespects were exceedingly bright. He believes the convention will result in some definite plan which will be of material benefit to the industry of the south. The governors of nearly every cotton growing state have appointed delegates to the convention, and he gathering will be a representative one. The convention will be mostly comp of farmers, who are, in fact, mostly inter-ested in this subject. The action taken will

be deliberate, and unlike former resolutions passed at similar conventions, will be strict-ly adhered to by all interested. The pro-ceedings will be watched with much in-The Constitution is in receipt of a number of able papers from cotton growers throughout the southern states who have valuable suggestions to make apropos of the proposed convention of cotton growers which is to meet in Atlanta soon.

In regard to the situation Mr. F. W. Ohlinger, of Winter Haven, Fla., says:

"I notice in The Weekly Constitution of November 29th under heading of 'Plan to Control Prices,' a scheme to be presented to the cotton growers' convention by Mr. Redding, which seems to be a good one; but there is an omission of one particular feature which I think an essential one that should be embodied in any plan that may be adopted by the convention; that is, strict segreey on the rest of the reddings.

be adopted by the convention; that is, strict secrecy on the part of the producers strict secrecy on the part of the producers as to the number of acres planted and the condition of the crop during the season. "This may seem unnecessary, but viewing it from the point that giving the public, and in particular the speculators, the information as to number of acres planted, the condition of crop during the season, etc., is just what the dealer wants to prepare and manipulate the price. Before the crop is matured he arranges prices for the producers. It seems to me that the demand should regulate the price to be paid for a commodity, and it's nobody's business to know how much has been produced or is likely to be produced.

"Then an organization properly conduct.

likely to be produced.

"Then an organization properly conducted can regulate the amount to be brought forward to be placed on the market, this only as there may be a demand for it at a satisfactory price. Wheat, corn and other staple products may be regulated the same way. If one thinks for a moment how well the gamblers in cotton, grain, etc., are informed as to the acreage and condition of crops it is no wonder that they arrange prices to suit themselves. The speculator behind the desk farms better than the one in the field, and all because the one in the field gives him all the necessary information."

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REDUCTION IN COTTON MILL WAGES

Fall River Mill Owners Claim To Be Doing a Losing Business.

WAGES TO GET A BIG CUT Reduction Affects Twenty-eight Thou-

sand Operatives. WORKMEN WILL CERTAINLY RESIST IT

They Have Held No Meetings Since They Heard of the Contemplated Cut-Labor Men Reticent.

Fall River, Mass., December 8 .- At a genral meeting of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association today it was voted unanimously to reduce all wages in the mills of the city, the amount and time of the reduction being left to a committee which for some time has had charge of the matter. It is understood the cut will not be less than 10 per cent and that it will go into effect on

January 1st.

The cut will affect 28,000 operatives who are paid an aggregate weekly wages of \$180,000. For some months the executive commit-

tee of the association has been investi-gating the situation in this city. The price of print cloths for a long time has been the lowest in the history of trade, while the demand has been only fair. Under these conditions the mills have been selling at a loss and the stock of goods has been increasing. The committee obtained the signature of every manufacturer in the city except one, who is understood to be C. F. Brayton, of the Duree mill, a private corporation. As no reduction could be crdered without the consent of every mill, the committee decided to report back to the

The attitude of the employees on the matter can hardly be stated until they have

the labor leaders will say much about the

subject until meetings have been held.

The fact is prevaient that before the matter is settled there will be a strike, but how large a proportion of the operatives will take part it is impossible to say. Every effort, however, will be to avert such action. Carders and Spinners Meet. The Carders' Association tonight deferred

Association announces the change in schedule. The carders do not think a reschedule. The carders do not think a reduction warranted.

The Spinners' Union referred the matter to the executive board with power to act. The spinners do not think a cut will relieve an overstocked market, but if the manufacturers can prove that it will, they will accept. They will probably ask for a conference with the manufacturers and prominent members tonight predicted a strike which will be a bitter fight.

Free Cure for Men

A MICHIGAN MAN OFFERS TO SEND HIS DISCOVERY FREE.

Claims To Be a Benefactor To Weakened Manhood.

A citizen of Marshall, Mich., believes he has solved the problem as to whether life is worth the struggle. In his own particular case there is no doubt but what he is glad to be alive, and the secret of it he agrees to send free to any man who will take the trouble to write for it. From his statement it seems that for many years he suffered with extreme nervousness, brought on by circumstances that happened before reaching an age when men are supposed to know what they are doing and to measure the consequences thereof.

Like many others he tried the various rem dies before the consequences thereof.

Like many others he tried the various rem dies before realist to men, and it was this experience that drove him to a little study and research for his own benefit. He asserts that his ten years' suffering, both mentally and physically, was turned to unbounced by in a single night through a rare combination of melicines that literally made him young again. It is the prescription of this discovery that his enthusiasm leads him to offer free to any man, young or old, who feels that his animation, or the fire of ambition, has left him, and needs something that will not only brace him up and enable him to be prepared for any undertaking which may present itself, but will restore the parts to their original size and vigor. There is no question but what in his individual case the results were just as described, and it seems quite probable that almost any man who believes himself to be weak may profit by



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meeting today and the committee received the unanimous approval of the association upon its suggestion that a reduction be made.

It is anticipated that the price of weaving a cut of print cloth will be reduced from 18 to 16 cents.

In August, 1894, a cut of 10 per cent was ordered, but in April of the next year an advance by the Fall River Company of the same amount necessitated similar action on the part of the rest of the mills and wages have been paid on this basis ever since.

The attitude of the employees on the matter of the rest of the matter of the rest of the matter of the rest of the mills and contact of the rest of the mills and merit. In the end the best is always cheapest. Charles W. Crankshaw.

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SUGAR WAS THE LAGGARD

On Heavy Sales It Closed at a Net Loss of 4 3-8-Affected the Entire List.

New York, December 8.—The stock market opened this morning with a tremendous show of animation and vigorous upward tendency. Gains became uniform pretty much throughout the list. It was evident that the strength displayed by the market yesterday had brought orders to the commission houses to buy stocks. There was also buying for London account for the first time in several days, the advance in prices here apparently failing to tempt arbitrage brokers to sell. Their purchases of St. Paul were large, and they also bought Union Pacific, but there were sales of Louisville and Atchison for London account. Sugar was the one exception in the strength of the market of the opening, but its loss soon widened and heavier aquidabon in the stock set in, offerings being New York, December 8.-The stock marto recover its losses. Yesterday's of an extra dividend was discred very heavy, and active support being of no avail to recover its losses. Yesterday's rumor of an extra dividend was discredited this morning, and yesterday's gain was in consequence completely wiped out before the announcement of the regular dividend. The stock was feverish all day, closing at a net loss of 4%. Total sales nearly 1.0.000 shares. Consolidated Gas was also a mark for the reactionists and drooped at one time 4½ points. The result was that the market was kept unsettled all day. When the general advance came to a stop duliness intervened and there were frequent rallies. Early in the final hour prices of many stocks were at the best, but the final drop in Sugar again weakened prices all around and left net gains confined to fractions in almost all cases and a fair sprinkling of losses through the list. Union Pacific was heavy on account of the steps taken by the government to qualify as a bidder at the Kansas Pacific sale. Other stocks inclined to heaviness were Western Union, Manhattan, Metropolitan. Street Railway and New York Central. Southern preferred continued the advance which was begun yesterday on rumors of an approaching dividend and rose at one time is ter cent. Tobacco also developed late strength, but reacted before the close. Cleveland, Cincinnatt, Chicago and St. Louis enjoyed the benefit of a favorable statement of earnings for the fourth week in November. enjoyed the benefit of a favorab ent of earnings for the fourth wee

in November.

The activity displayed by the bond market was quite remarkable, sales for the first hour approaching one and three-quarter million dollars in par value, and it breaking the record for one nour's business. There was some decrease in activity later in the day, but the tone of the market continued strong and prices of a number of bonds of the middle grade moved up from 1 to 2 points. Some of the high up from 1 to 2 points. Some of the hig grade bonds showed heavy gains. Tota sales \$4.250,000.

grade bonds showed heavy gains. Total sales \$4,250,000.

United States old 4s registered declined % and do. coupon ¼ bid, but the 5s rose ¼ bid, the new 4s coupon sold at 129, which is higher than ever before.

Total sales stocks 435,500 shares, including Atchison preferred 11,025, Chesapenke and Ohio 5,700, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy 71,080, Louisville and Nashville 12,250, Mannhattan 7,435, Missouri Pacific 13,576, Missouri, Kansas and Texas preferred 4,250, New Jersey Central 5,255, Northern Pacific 3,682, Northern Pacific preferred 15,666, Northwest Terminal 3,300, Reading 3,225, Rock Island 17,015, 81, Louis and San Francisco 3,221, St. Paul 34,035, Southern Railway preferred 10,725, Union Pacific 5,875, Wabash preferred 3,376, American Tobacco 38,020, Bay State Gas 8,130, Chicago Great Western 15,155, People's Gas 13,230, Laclede Gas 3,230, Sugar 119,030.

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Western 15.15, People's Gas 13.20, Latelee Gas 3.830, Sugar 119.030.

Money on call easy at 11/62 per cent; last loan 2 per cent; closed at 11/62 per cent; prime mercantile paper 3/64 per cent.
Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.85\\delta 4.85\\delta 6.485\delta 6.485\delt

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35% Silver Certificates.
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15% U. S. Leather.
37% do preferred.
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91% Northwestern.
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Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Stock Letter.

Atlanta, December & —The trend of prices is still upward for legitimate securities, and the list scored an advance of from ½ to 2 per cent, with final prices about the best of the day. Raliway, earnings were the reature, and it looks as if an old time bull market was on the tapis. Sugar, that freat and glorious uncertainty, was the appring feature. Opening at last night's closing figures with a dividend meeting in session, everything indicated a big advance but the unexpected happened, and although the regular dividend was declared and the report was favorable, the insiders realized and the price declined ¾ a share with the final prices about the lowest. It would be foolish to predict its course tomorrow or even the opening figures, which may be a dollar higher or lower, just as the manipulators prefer.

The other industrial list remained strong. Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Stock Letter.

bly well; as the adverse action of Stgar was attributed to stop loss orders and an authoritative denial relative to the declaration of an extra dividend. Room traders kept a careful watch on the movements of Sugar, and its advance of 1½c was followed by a period of steadiness which resulted in quieting the entire list, but at the expiration of the first hour. Southern preferred and Burlington and Quincy advanced over a point and injected new life throughout the railway list.

Sugar continued erratic and kept the market somewhat unsettled. It rose to 143%, and prices generally reached the highest point of the market. Sugar then fell to the lowest and the general list reacted a fraction. In some cases prices fell below yesterday's close. The directors of the Sugar Company declared the regular dividends on the common and preferred stocks at the rate of 3 per cent on the common and 1½ on the preferred stock.

In the last hour the market appeared unsettled, but the general close was steady although some issues were only steady.

Southern Exchange Stock Letter.

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Atlanta, December 8.—The stock market opened with the list well up over yesterday's close with the exception of Western Union. Pacific Mail and Omaha, which opened from ½ to ½ per cent off, but after the opening they soon rallied and joined the procession in its upward movement. Sugar attracted more attention than any other stock, and shortly after opening showed a loss of 2% from the opening. It was an excellent stock to scalp, as its course was up and down, finally closing at a loss of 4% from the opening price. Louisville and Nashville, Southern Railway and Rock Island led the list in their upward movement, based on improved conditions and increased traffic. There remains but little doubt that the meeting of congress will prove of interest to holders of securities, and that any legislation enacted will be favorable. The decline in Sugar seemed to have no effect on the rest of the list, as the close showed substantial gains.

STOCK.	Opening	High.	Low.	Wednesday's	Tuesday's Closing B
Atchison	13	1356	13	13%	134
do, preferred	29%	30%	29%	3034	20%
Am'n Sugar Red'g	1445	14456	140	140%	142%
C., C., C. & St. L	85 %	3619	25%	36	35%
C. B. & Q	9734	98%	97%	9836	9736
Chicago Gas	95%	9656	93%	95%	9556
Canada Southern.				5434	63
D. L & W				152	150
Frie	· · · · ·		*****	144	14%
Edison Gen. Eles.	33%	34%	33%	334	3314
Amer'n Tobacco	5638	87%	86	8734	86
Jersey Central	8436	\$514	84%	8456	8414
Lake Shore				174	173
National Lead	354	35%	3514	3716	35
1. & N	56%	5716	5934	5636	584
Missouri Pacific	34	34%	34	34%	33%
Baltimore & Ohlo.	*****	*****	******	1234	12%
Tenn. Coal & Iron	264	26%	25%	26	2634
Northwestern	12336	1234	122%	1224	1234
Southern Railway	9/2	9%	839	916	93
do preferred	31%	3374	31%	324	
North'n Pac. pref.	57%	58%	5796	5774	674
New York Central	1074	107%	10716	1075	1073
Omaha	3114	79	81	78%	78%
Pacific Mail	22	22	21%	21%	214
Reading	91	91%	90%	91%	
ReckIsland	95	95%		954	944
Ft. Paul	25%	25%	2016	285	*253
Union Pacific	2074	207	4078	22	
Am'n Cotten Oll	90%	90%	89%	934	
Western Union	8078	2078		81	
Am'n Spirits Co U.S. Leather Pref	6316	64	63%		
Manhattan.	196%				

Atlanta Clearing House Statement. Darwin G. Jones, Manager. 1897. 1896.

Monday \$\frac{457,971.32}{575,971.32}\$\frac{3348,132.56}{282,453.08}\$

Wednesday \$282,453.08 287,562.20

Wednesday \$304,286.41 282,723.72

Total \$1,044,710.84 \$918,418.48 Clearings Elsewhere.

New York, December 8.—Clearings, \$124,-438,885; balances, \$6,527,532. Boston, December 8.—Clearings, \$2,961,615; balances, \$289,055. balances. \$269,055.
Philadelphia, December 8.—Clearings, \$10,-704,659; balances \$1,558,040.
St. Louis, December 8.—Clearings, \$4,816,-459; balances, \$604,723. Money, 5608 per cent. New York exchange 25c discount bld and

par asked.
Cincinnati, December 8.—Money, 2@6 per cent. New York exchange, 25@35 premium.
Clearings, \$2,299,200.
New Orleans, December 8.—Clearings, \$1,538,259. New York exchange bank par; commercial, \$1.25 per \$1,000 discount.
Memphis, December 8.—Clearings, \$583,218; balances, \$183,339. New York exchange selling at par.

The Treasury Statement. Washington, December 8.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury: Ava'lable cash balance, \$227,146,496; gold reserve, \$158,191,669.

Decline in Silver. London, December 8.—The price of silver declined here today from 27% to 27% per ounce on the announcement by the India council that the sale of India bills will be resumed on December 15th, on which date gold tenders will be asked for 40 lakhs.

The Post's Financial Cable.

New York, December 8.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The markets were today inactive, but New York, December 8.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The markets were today inactive, but cheerful, the features being the buoyancy of Americans and Argentines. The tone of the Americans was entirely due to New York support. There was a good feeling here, but little action. So apathetic are dealers that Secretary Gage's currency plans had little effect. Of course, it is felt that if his scheme for an issue of 2½ percent bonds repayable in principal and interest in gold is carried through a great stride will be made toward currency reform. Prices closed at the best. Southern railway preferred was especially good.

Apropos of the rise in Argentines, I just learn privately that a meeting of what is known as the Rothschild committee has been called for Friday. It is believed some statement is coming relative to the payment of arrears of interest.

Silver was flat on the announcement that the Indian government will offer next week 40 lakhs of bills when only 10 was expected.

Foreign Finances.

Foreign Finances.

London, December, 8, 4 p. m., closing—Consols for money, 113 1-16; consols for the account, 113%. Canadian Pac.fic, 82%; Erf., 15%; Eric first preferred, 38%; Illinois Central, 16%; Mexican ordinary, 17%; St. Paul common, 98; New York Central, 110%; Pennsylvania, 58%; Reading, 11%; Mexican Central new 4's, 69½; Atchison, 13½; Louisville and Nashville, 58%. Bar silver weaker at 27%d per ounce.

Money, 2½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 2 15-16@3 per cent. The rate of discount for three months' bills, 2 5-16@3 per cent.

The market for American securities advanced at the opening and remained steady all day on a more buoyant feeling. The tone was strong and the demand active. Paris, December 8, 4 p. m.—Three per cent rentes 10% francs 92 centimes for the account.

Berlin December 8.—Business on the

count.

Berlin December 8.—Business on the boerse nere and at Frankfort was quiet and favorable today. Mexican and American securities were in good demand and hardening, especially Northern Pacific securities.

STOCKS AND BONDS. The following are the bid and asked quotations:

STATE AND COUNTY BONDS. RAILROAD BONDS

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INVESTMENT STOCKS.
Atlanta Loan and investment 8s.....
Atlanta Loan and investment 7s.....

Country Produce. Swanson & Co.'s Stock Letter.

Atlanta, December 8.—The stock market opened strong and fairly active Wednesday. Sugar, herever, soon came into prominence, but just the opposite from the action taken at yesterday's opening. The stock declined 3 per cent on comparatively small transactions in the first lifteen minutes.

The balance of the list held up and—[64]

DULL DAY IN COTTON

As a Result Prices Show a Slight Advance at the Close.

EARLY NEWS WAS AN OFFSET

Later Troubles in Manchester Reported Settled-Rumored Neill Had Increased His Estimate.

Official closing quotations for spot cotton: Atlanta—Steady; middling 51/4c.
Liverpool—Demand fair; middling 37-32d.
New York—Duil; middling 51/4c.
New York—Steady; middling 51/4c.
Savannah—Quiet; middling 51/4c.
Savannah—Quiet; middling 51/4c.
Norfolk—Steady; middling 51/4c.
Norfolk—Steady; middling 51/4c.
Memphis—Firm; middling 51/4c.
Augusta—Steady; middling 51/4c.
Charleston—Steady; middling 51/4c.
The following is the statement of the receipts, shipments and stock in Atlanta: RECEIPTS SHIPM TS STOCK.

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Faturday Menday Tuesday Wednesday	1897 1194 1842 1682	1276 976 1140 996	1125 1400 2200 2187	620 1200 1575	13390 18484 13126 12671	9208 8954 10094 9615
Thursday		***			***	
Total	6415	4388	6862	3350		

today were confined to the exceptionally narrow scope of 6 points. Throughout the session the market was quite featureless. The trading was for the most part on a local basis, and very little of that, the entire day's business amounting to but 92,000 bales. The market was finally steady, but

MONTHS	Openiug.	Highost	Lowest	Wedn'sday's Cless	Tuesday's Clese	
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March	5 76 5 81 5 87	5 81 5 86 5 92	5 76 5 81 5 96	5 80-81 5 85-86 5 91-92	5 88-99 5 88-99	
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Baturday	66325	37884	51101	81064	1045525	121196	
Monday	54484	45432	60737	47062	1019904	1202127	
Tuesday	65887	48697	17300	48347	1064206	1217318	
Wednesday .	69620	48937	58371	38457	1064971	1217318	
Thursday					*****		
Friday							
Total	256316	180932	187509	161335			

The following were the closing bids for cotton futures in New Orleans: Closed steady ; sales 11,200 bales

The Dry Goods Market. New York, December 8.—The dry goods market shows no change today from the dull conditions of the earlier days of the week. In staple cottons today the trading in both brown and bleached goods has been dull. Pr.nts are unchanged. Print cloths are nominally 24c.

Riordan & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, December 8.—(Special.)—Another very dull day's trading in cotton resulted in slightly higher prices. The early news was rather an offset. Liverpool declined 1½ points, but Manchester trade reports were good and the labor troubles there were reported as settled. Our market opened 1 to 3 points lower. At the decline the investment buying, which has been continuous of late, made itself felt and selling orders made no impression upon prices. Receipts were again comparatively moderate. In the afternoon timid shorts bought and prices advanced. January opened at 5.68, rallied to 5.69, declined to 5.68, advanced to 5.72 and closed at 5.72 to 5.73 with the tone of the market steady No one seems to care to be aggressive on either side at present and the fight at the moment is between investment buyers and those who sell against spot purchases. Riordan & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

Faine, Murphy & Co.'s Cotton Letter. Atlanta, December 8.—The Liverpool market was again disappointing today, futhree there opening at a decline translation of this unfavorable 10,000 bales. Owing to this unfavorable news New York opened 3 points lower than yesterday's close, but as has been the case recentity, upon any decline there has been enough buying orders to absorb all offerings. The market was extremely dui, today, with no news of interest to influence prices either way. The feeling is not as bearish as it was thirty days ago. The extreme crop estimates are being reduced and the investment demand is increasing, which we believe will check the market from any further material decline. Estimated port receipts today were 70,000, against 48,937 last year. Toward the close there was some free buying orders, supposed to be for foreign account, which improved prices, the market closing at the highest point for the day and 3 to 4 points above yesterday's close. We advise buying.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, December 5.—Notwithstanding the sett-ement of the threatened strike in Lancashire the Liverpool report showed a falling off in the spinning demand and a decline in the arrival market. This change of front was due to a report that Mr. Neill would increase his cotton estimate to 11.000,000 bales. Our market, however, did not respond to the weakness abroad, as the opening decline was quickly recovered through the outside buying which absorbed the Liverpool offerings. The movement of the crop does not justify the estimate of Mr. Neill, as the receipts are not excessive. Local operators and many others have been waiting for a break on a heavy movement to buy cotton as an investment simply on the question of price. There is as yet no definite indication of a reduction in acreage next season, notwithstanding the prevailing price for the staple. The absence of the pressure from the south upon the market found expression in the steady close at the advance. English board of trade reports for November show a decided increase in the trade in England. The trade is waiting for a decline of 50 points before buying.

Bacheller, Baldwin & Co.'s Cotton

Bacheller, Baldwin & Co.'s Cotton Letter. New Orleans, December 8,-Spe

New Orleans, December 8.—Speculation in cotton continues only moderately active with sentiment still very bearish, the scalping element being practically in control. The larger operators are doing very little, because those who favor the short side have out large lines and are waiting for new developments, while those who are friendly to cotton are very conservative, and as they have accumulated a cons.derable long interest around present prices, they are inclined to wait for further depression before increasing their holdings. Whether the lowest prices of the season have already been reached or not is the problem now being discussed by outsiders who are waiting in the hope of getting in at the bottom, but the conservative and successful operators realize that cotton is selling at a price below the cost of production, and that such a state of affairs cannot continue indefinitely, and they have therefore bought conservatively and will unquestionably increase their holdings very materially on any further depression. Spinners, however, are not so conservative, for they are always bears and never consider cotton cheap at any price. They have allowed their stocks of the raw material to dwindle to a very low point, and are pursuing a hand-to-mouth policy, believing that this entire crop will be sold around present prices, if not below, and that they occupy an independent position. They would change their way of thinking should receipts show a falling off and the market show any signs of advancing. There is no bull on earth who can dvance a market

as rapidly as a scared bear and a short spinner. This has been demonstrated time and again, and with a market largely oversoid by weak speculators and spinners without sindiceint raw material would cause a rush to buy contracts by short speculators and create a demand for spots from both foreign and domestic spinners that would undoubtedly carry prices upward with a whiri. The position of the market now is unquestionably very strong. As a general thing, the long interest is held by scalpers and weak-kneed speculators who will take profits on a 30 or 40-point advance and go short for a turn, but now the long interest is held by investors who realize that the great southern staple is selling below the cost of production, and that their holdings will be sought after at a very much higner range of prices, and instead of their contracts being thrown on the market at an advance of \$1 to \$2 per bale, they will hold for an advance proportionate to the patience they have been forced to exercise as a result of reckless selling operations and the apathy shown by spinners. Reports from our correspondents indicate that the recent bad weather throughout the cotton beit has not only seriously interfered with picking, but the cotton in the open bolls has been beaten out and is in such a condition that it cannot be successfully gathered. This damage, however, is hardly worthy of consideration, because the crop has well high been gathered. It is acknowledged by all that the crop matured at an earlier date than usual, and as facilities for ginning and marketing have been greatly increased, the great rush of cotton to market during the past three months has really been abnormal. We are only slightly ahead of the movement of 1894 and in order to make a crop of even ten million bales the receipts from now on will have to equal those of the big crop year, and, while we are told the crop in Alabama, Mississippl, Georgia and the Carolinas is much larger than in 1894, it must be remembered that in Arkansas, Texas and Louisana the yield

Southern Exchange Cotton Letter.

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Atlanta, December 8.—The market opened at a loss of 2 points from yesterday's closing prices caused by an unfavorable Liverpool, which showed a decline of 1-64d in futures and 1-32d in spots, sales 10,000 bales; market barely steady. After a weak opening the market railled on good buying and from opening to close the tendency was upward. Semi-weekly receipts for this week show 92.854, shipments 78,316, against receipts 91.669 and shipments 74,730 last year. Latham, Alexander & Co., of New York, considered to be the most reliable authority on cotton, place the crop estimate at 10,185,000 bales, and also predict a falling off in receipts. The situation estimate at 10,188,000 bales, and also predict a falling off in receipts. The situation, however, has its drawbacks, but the price is low and the general trade outlook is good. We therefore are of the opinion that the market should be purchased on all recessions. The market closed steady with a gain of 5 points to its credit and at the highest point of the session. Estimate for tomorrow: New Orleans 16,000, against 8,325, and Houston 9,000, against 9,245 same day last year.

The Liverpool and Port Markets. Liverpool, December 8-12:15 p. m.—Cotten. spet lemand fair with prices lower: middling splands 7-32; sales 10.000 bales: American 9.400: spec-

	1	Open'g	-	CI	-
December	3	10-62	3	09	Beller
Becemberand January	13	09-64	3	08%	
January and February	3	09-64	3	0816	44
February and March	3	09 -64	3	09	66
March and April	13	10-64	3	.09%	48
April and May	13	11-64	3	10%	Buyer
May and June	13	12-64	13	12	Seller
June and July	3	13-64	3	13	64
July and August	3	14-64	3	14	Value
August and September	3	16-64	3	15	Seller

previous and 625 the corresponding day of the year before. In view of the fine weather and the cash premium, this was regarded as auguring a permanent let up in the heavy receipts in the northwest. Bradstreet's world's visible statement was a surprise, and was influential in the high prices both of December and May. It showed a decrease of 447,000 bushels, whereas an increase of at least 3,000,000 had been looked for. The primary market receipts were \$25,000 bushels compared with 574,000 the year before. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 604,000 bushels. During the last hours May sold out to 90½ on realizing, and closed at 90% (20%). December closed at \$1.004.

Corn was utterly indifferent to the advance in wheat, and barely managed to hold its own. Outside of a little trading in May early in the day there was almost nothing doing. Receipts were moderate at 350 cars, but country offerings showed an increase, and this country selling caused even the slight early advance to be lost. Cables were steady. Clearances were 556.000 bushels. Shipping demand poor, considering the nearness of the close of navigation. May ranged from 25½ to 28% c and closed a shade lower at 28% c.
Oats, though quiet, were firm, helped by the strength of wheat. December showed especial firmness, showing ½c advance at one time. There was some covering by shorts in that option. Commission houses were moderate buyers of May, as were elevator concerns. Bradstreet's showed a visible increase of 307,000 bushels, about the only bearish influence. Receipts were 304 cars. May ranged from 23½ to 22% and closed unchanged at 22% to 22% and closed unchanged from 25½ to 200 days reliped to further weaken the market, Local operators and packers took the offerings. There was a slight recovery from the bottom. January pork closed 7½c lower at \$4.27%.

Estimated Receipts Thursday—Wheat, 200 cars: corn, 400 cars; oats, 340 cars; hogs, 43,060 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Open. High. Low. Close. Wheat No. 2—

December.. rusures closed irregular.

New York, December 8 — Cotton firm; middling uplands 5%; middling ghif 6%; net receipts 1,541; gross 5.297; sales 26 bales; stock 87.579.

Galveston, December 8 — Cotton firm; middling 57-16, receipts 12,769; sales 693; stock 245.343. Norfolk. December 6-Cotton steady; middling 5%; receipts 4.490; sales 1.018; stock 71,850. stock 5,023.

Wilmington. December 8—Cotton steady; mid illing 5%; receipts 2,055; sales none; stock 35,539.

Philadelphia. December 3—Cotton quiet; midding 6%; net receipts 604; sales none; stock none.

53-16; receipts 7,176; sales 25d; stock 144.316

New Orleans, December 8—Cotton steady; middling 54; receipts 15,584; sales 4,900; stock 586,611.

Mobile, December 8—Cotton quiet; middling
53-16; receipts 2,648; sales 1,000; stock 42,042. Memphis, December 8 - Cotton firm; middling 4; receipts 4 086; sales 3,800; stock 110,247. Augusta, November \$ — Cotton steady; middling 5½; receipts 1.219; salés 620; stock 52.621.
Charleston, December 8 — Cotton steady; middling 5 3-16; receipts 1.818; sales none; stock 45.933.
Houston, December 8 — Cotton steady; middling 7-1b; receipts 8.042 sales 1.001; stock 77,617.

GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ETC.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE.
Atlanta, Ga., December \$, 1837.
Flour, Grain and Meal.

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Atlanta, December 8 - Floor, first patent, \$3.00; recond patent 5.00; atraight 4.75; faucy 4.85; extra family 430. Corn. white 44c; mixed 45c. Oats, white 35c; mixed 32c. Texas rustproof 37688c. Rys. Georgia 85c. Hay, No. 1 timothy large alies 80c; rmail bales 75c; No. 2 timothy small bales 70c. Meal plain 47c; bolted 42c. Wheat bran. large sacks 70c. Shorts 95c stock meal 90c. Corns 10 to seed meal 95c per 100 flas; buils 86.60 per ton. Peas 90c@\$1.25 per timothy and bales 70c. Meal plain 47c; bolted 42c. Wheat bran. large sacks 70c. Shorts 95c stock meal 90c. Corns 90c@\$1.25 per timothy and bales 70c. Meal plain 47c. Brand 10 to 10 ton seed meal 95c per 100 flas; buils 86.60 per ton. Peas 90c@\$1.25 per timoth, according to kind and quality. Grits \$2.00.

New York, December 8—Flour, firmly held; qulet; no higher. Wheat, spot firm: No. 2 red 93; options opened steady and were dull all day, but closed unchanged to be higher; No. 2 rad ball all day, closing unchanged; December 31ks, May 33ks. Oats, spot dull; December 26%; May 27%.

St. Louis, December 8—Flour firm. Wheat higher; spot higher: No. 2 red eash in elevator by: track 994; No. 2 hard cash 86c 85; December 99. January; 64; May 92k; July 81kg. Corn, spt higher. No. 2 red 624; December 21; May 22kg. Cliningo. December 8—Flour steadler. No. 2 spring wheat shesses; No. 3 spring wheat shesses; No. 2 spring wheat shesses; No. 3 spring wheat shesses; No. 2 white f o b 24kg; No. 3 white f o b 24kg; No. 3 white f o b 24kg; No. 3 white f or b 24kg; No. 3 corn easy; No. 2 mixed 28kg.

Atlanta. December S-Clear ribs boxed sides 5%c; clear sides 5%; tre-cured bellies Sc. Sugar-cured hams 11@12%c; California 7%c; breakfast bacen 10@11c Lard, best quality 5%c; second quality 5%c; compound 4%. St. Louis, December 8—Pork quiet; standard mess new \$8.25; old \$8.50. Lard lower; orime steam \$4.12\s; choice \$4.17\s. Bacon, toxed lots extra short clear sides \$4.57\s. Broon, boxed lots extra short clear sides \$4.87\s. © \$5; ribs \$5.37\s. © \$5.52\s. Dry salt meats, shoulders, boxed, \$4.75\s. extra short clear sides \$4.37\s. @ \$5.50; ribs \$4.87\s. Solt clear sides \$4.37\s. @ \$5.50; ribs \$4.87\s. Solt clear sides \$4.37\s. 64.50; ribs \$4.87/3/6 \$5; nores \$4.57; New Fork, December \$-Lard steady; western steam \$4.4564.52);: December \$4.47; refined steady; Pork steady; family \$10.50611.

Chicago, December 8 - Pork \$7.3567.40. Lard \$4.2564.27%; Short rib sides, loose, \$4.1564.55. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, \$4.4564.95.

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Chicago, December 8.—December wheat sold today at \$1.01, and closed at \$1.01%, or 2c above yesterday's close. May also advanced %c. Rece.pts in the northwest at last are failing below those of last year. This fact caused an anxiety among the shorts, ank was undoubtedly the principal reason for the advance. Other markets were uninteresting. Corn closed a shade lower, oats unchanged and provisions \$2\fmathcal{2}\ GEORGIA BUGGY CO., S9 South Broad St. Fine Trapa, Surreys, Phase Buggies, Lowest prices for best work. N. C. Spence Carriage Co., and Wagons. Fine Wagons made to order. Atlanta Buggy Co., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Carriages, Buggies, Osea Two-Horse Farm Wagous, Drays, Road Carts, Rarns Sadles, Whipsand Robes. Agents for Mitchell, Old Hickory, Tennessee and Chartanooga Warms 203and 2031, Peers street. Sadles, Whipsand Robes. 203and 203 / Peers street.

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Corn continues dull with quotations unchanged.

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who was one of the wealthiest and most prominent men in Georgia. Since the death of her father and mother, occurring within the same year, she has entirely retired from society life, and devoted her time to literary pursuits. After a long European trip she returned to New York in September and since that time has been engaged in the completion of her book. Its publication will be awaited with pleasurable interest, since Mrs. McLaren has a host of friends appreciative of her brilliant mind and many occomplishments. She is the sister of Mrs. Fannie Lamar Rankin, of this city.

A Club in Atbens.

Another club soon to be one of the fed-ration is that to be established in Athens, Ga., at an early date. Miss Rosa Wood-berry, the first member in Georgia of the National Federation, has called a meeting of the most prominent women in the Classic City, and her enthusiasm in club work will be sufficient inspiration to assure the club of Athens greet success. It restablished club of Athens great success. Its establishment will mean another strong factor in the development of the many excellent movements being undertaken by the women of the state federation.

More Dolls Today.

The success met with by the Order of Old Fashioned Women at the lozar yesterday at the home of Mrs. Henry Inman was exceedingly gratifying and this band of young charity has every reason to be proud if the success crowning its every effort. Though the sale was most suc-cessful there are still on hand some two dozen dolls in the loveliest gowns, and of various sizes. Mrs. Inman has kindly con-sented to keep open house today, so that those wishing to purchase from the remain-

of fitteen historically of the control of the contr The chafing dish supper last night was the source of a great deal of pleasure, and the birds as prepared by Miss Hallman, Miss Gay and Mr. William P. Hill were a delicious treat. About a hundred people were present from the hours of 6 till 11, and the entertainment, from a social as well as financial standpoint, was a great credit to the ladies in charge.

mation which always surrounds the forbidden.

"It leads to a broader sympathy, a truer understanding between men and women; and it tends to banish that consciousness of sex which is inimical to purity of mind." It takes the simpering out of girls, the roughness out of men. 'I want my boys to be manly and my girls womanly, and I think the incentive to manliness and womanliness is stronger—other things being equal—in co-educational institutions.

"The most enthusiastic advocates of co-education are to be found in the faculties of the women's colleges, most of whose professors have been educated at co-educational institutions. One says: 'As for the becular dangers of co-education, the possible failing in love, etc., I consider it no objection at all. While a few girls may get into silly filtrations, they are girls who, in a woman's college, would be having hysterical passions for some woman teacher of upper class girl. In the majority of cases the friendships between men and women students are on a high level, founded as mutual intellectual and athletic tastes. There marriages ersult from these friendships they are far more likely to be happy that the average marriage in the world where the attraction has not so firm a foundation.

"Every year's experience makes me Society in Dominos. Not since last year on a similar occasion at Mr. Ragan's home has there been a merrier party than that assembled at his domino dancing party last night. About three hundred guests accepted invitations, and in the domino garb of various colored cambries, hid their faces, and entered into the spirit of the occasion with that happiness and cheer that made it one of the most delightful of entertainments. The most delightful of entertainments. The number of debut parties, dinners, lunchsomething unique; the approaching holiday season suggested some old-time fun, and the domino party seemed to fulfill every requirement of both. Both men and wome with but few exceptions, donned the mys-terious garb of the domino and young Mrs, flirted with old bachelors, leaving their giddy husbands to say sweet things to the debutantes. Several married ladies, ever on the alert to tease their husbands much chagrined to find he had whispered sweet nothings to his sister during a great

"Every year's experience makes me lore in favor of the steady, sensible, ealthy, many-sided training one gets in er part of the evening. Bachelors who had not ventured out this season were on hand last night, and clumsily glided about in their disguises, mystified by the dozen of young women, all of them tantalizing in their mysterious

for large entertainments. The entire lower floor was covered with white crash, giving the drawing room with its white and gold furnishing a picturesque appearance. On the mantels at the base of the mirrors methers, who were likewise trained in "old-field" co-educational schools, and that economy seems to have been one of the best screams of enlightenment. palms, while in the dining room everything was a roseate hue. In the center of the table was a plateau of pink roses, about which were pink-shaded silver candle sticks. Garlands of pink roses were on the chandeliers, and even the bon-bons were of pink. At 12 o'clock the signal for unmasking was given and the guests serv-ed to an elegant hot supper; punch was served during the entire evening and the entertainment in every detail was most

Miss Lena Jackson, the guest of honor, was radiantly pretty on removing her dom-ino, and wore an exquisite French tollette. It was of white tulle embroidered in silver and made over silver white satin. She was, as usual, surrounded by a throng of brilliant admirers, and it is a source of great regret that she announces her de-parture for her home the latter part of the

occasion, while the genial host, Mr. Ragan, must have been assured by the happiness of his guests that his "domino party" was

Free to All.

The Atlanta Woman's Club has issued invitations to a lecture by Dr. W. W. Hailman, of Washington, D. C., on the subject of "Unity in Education," the lecture to be delivered at the clubrooms, on the fifth floor of the Grand building, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, promptly. There will be no admission charged, and all those interested in educational development are cordially invited to be present. Dr. Hailman is considered one of the most eminent educators in the country and his lecture will be a rare treat to Atlanta's cultivated people.

Tonight's Concert. The Randegger concert, to be given at the Grand tonight, will be very largely attended, not only by Atlanta's musical people, but by a large number of people from outside of the city, since large parties from Rome, Macon, Griffin and Cartersville have secured boxes and seats for the occasion. The programme is arranged with the most artistic appreciation, and it is safe to pre-

Kennedy-Holmes. r. A. B. Kennedy and Miss Josie Stone mes, two well-known and popular Monas who were refugees in Atlanta for real months, were married yesterday rnoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Talmadge to. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Barnett.

Rev. Dr. Barnett.

Mrs. Holmes is the daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. J. Holmes, of Mobile, who have
been visiting in Georgia since the yellow
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Mr. Kennedy is known throughout the south as the secretary of the Commercial Club of Mobile. He is a young man of fine business talents and has a wide circle of friends. He was formerly a newspaper man and made a reputation as a journalist.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy left on the 4:20 o'clock train for Montgomery, and after spending a few days with friends there, will proceed to Mobile.

Desportes-lobuston. Columbus, Ga., December & —(Special.)—
Dr. W. L. Desportes and Miss Virginia Margaret Johnston were married this afternoon at half-past 4 o'clock at St. Paul Methodist church. The two young people are prominent socially and much interest attached to the event. The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. Rev. A. M. Wynn performed the ceremony. The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. Stanfield Johnston, and Mr. R. S. Desportes, of Columbia, S. C., a brother of the groom, was best man. The attendants were Messrs. Charles Morgan, Dr. C. D. were Messrs. Charles Morgan, Dr. C. D. Wall, W. H. Johnston and C. Ray Morris, wall, W. H. Johnston and C. Ray Morris, of Atlanta. The couple left on the afternoon Southern train on a northern bridal tour, Dr. Desportes is a prominent young physician and his bride is a charming young lady, who is quite popular in social circles.

Nixon-Colley.

Arlington, Ga., December 8.—The most beautiful wedding of the season occurred at the First Methodist church Monday afternoon. The contracting parties were Mr. R. O. Nixon and Miss Lula Colley, Mr. R. O. Nixon and Miss Lula Colley, both of this city. The church was beautifully decorated with psalms, ferns and chrysanthemums and the canopy under which the bridal party stood was of the rarest flowers, which added to the grandeur of the occasion. Indeed, so artistically was everything arranged that one could but magine themselved by the college. imagine themselves in fairy land. Promptly at 8 o'clock the sweet strains of Mendessohn's wedding march, so beautifully rendered by Miss Ella Sheffield, was heard and the bridal party immediately entered. The ushers, Mr. Clint Bostwick and Mr. Irvine Oliff, came first and took their stands on either side of the altar. Then followed Miss Claud Sheffield, elegantly clad in a dress of dark green cloth, with Dr. Reany. Miss Cleone McLain followed next ready. Mais Creene McLain followed next in a handsome tan suit, with Mr. Jefferson Pratt, and then the bride's sister, Miss Eunie Colley, as maid of honor, with the fair young bride at her side, both handsomely and becomingly dressed in soft gray suits, marched slowly up the alsie and was met at the altar by the groom, who had noticed leavily to the second of the side of the solution. entered leaning on the arm of Colonel Wal-lace Sheffield, as best man. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. J. W. was impressively performed by Rev. J. W. Arnold, of Blakely. The party immediately repaired to the home of the groom.

The bride is noted for her charm of manner, beauty of disposition and personal attractiveness. Combined with these womanly graces she has won for herself a large circle of friends. The groom is one of Arlington's best business men and has inherited from nature a handsome appearance and much talent and bids fair to be one of the coming men of today. They received many handsome presents, coming from all parts of the state.

DeLoach-Stephenson.

Talbotton, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—
A pleasant and brilliant social event was celebrated last evening in the marriage of Mr. William O. DeLoach, of Talbotton, and Miss Myrtle Stephenson, of Troy, Ala., at the residence of Mr. Z. T. Stephenson, near Bostick, Dr. J. B. McGehee performing the ceremony. Miss Stephenson is the accomplished daughter of Mr. J. T. Stephenson, of Troy, Ala. Mr. DeLoach is the popular and efficient postmaster at Talbotton.

Social Items.

There will be an important meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hebrew Associa-tion on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Members are urgently requested to attend.

Mr. Frank Hawkins is on a visit to St. Mrs. W. B. Lowe arrives home today. The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet this afternoon.

Among the delightful dinner parties at the club Tuesday evening were those at which Mr. Harry Atkinson and Mr. Egleston were the hosts. The guests of the latter party were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Barbour Thompson, Miss Lena Jackson, Miss Emily English and Mr. Ragan.

Miss Marie Reynolds, of Rome, Ga,, is the guest of friends in the city. Miss Elizabeth Lovejoy and Miss Ida Mangham are visiting in Columbus.

The little son of Mrs. F. L. Rankin is very much better.

The dancing of Miss Dalsy Holliday at the fair tonight will be a source of great pleasure to her many friends.

Among the prettiest dolls at the doll bazar yesterday were those dressed by Mrs. Cooper nee Inman, Mrs. Jim Dickey, Jr., and Mrs. Brandon. Mr. Paul Evans, son of General Clement A. Evans, arrived in the city last night from Mexico city and will spend the holi-days with General and Mrs. Evans.

New Sleeping Car Line via the Western and Atlantic Bailroad.

crn and Atlantic Railroad.

Commencing Monday, December 6th, the Western and Atlantic railroad will. in addition to their Nashville and Jacksonville and Atlanta and St. Louis sleeping car service, inaugurate a new sleeping car line between Louisville and Atlanta.

Leaving Atlanta at 8:30 p. m., arriving Louisville 12:25 noon next day. Returning leave Louisville 7:50 p. m., arraiving Atlanta 11:55 a. m. next day.

This is the only sleeping car service between Atlanta and Louisville and is the quickest and best service between the two cities.

C. E. HARMAN, G. P. A.

WANTS \$1,000 FOR EACH FOOT HE FELL

D. C. Paul Fell Into a Sewer and Now Sues for Damages.

LEG BROKEN IN TWO PLACES

Claims City Was Responsible for His Uncanny Experience.

SEWER EYE WAS NOT IN PLACE

That Is What Paul Charges and Is the Basis of His Big Suit Against the City.

Diving off Brooklyn bridge into East river is a simple thing to do when compared to a headlong fall into a sewer on a dark

street, is accustomed to take daring risks, as he is a plumber by trada and frequent-ly scales the tall scaffolds and works from dizzy housetops; he is not afraid to go into the bottom of a pump and work far under the ground, but when it comes to a fall into a deep sewer eye it is an entirely dif-ferent thing.

Yesterday he filed a suit for damages against the city, asking for a verdict of \$15,000, to which he says he is entitled on account of his perilous fall a few nights ago as he was walking to his home. He says it was late at night, after 10 o'clock, that he walked out West Peachtree street. When near the corner of that street and Hunnicutt street he saw two men walking down the dark sidewalk.

Paul turned to the right to allow the men to pass. In his swerve he stepped up-on a sewer eye which hid the dark, loathsome pit beneath. He says the eye careened, turned over to one side and precipitated him into the depths, where he lay until a passerby pulled him out.
The suit recites the facts of the fall and declares that he was badly injured, his leg being broken in two places, his back and shoulders seriously strained and wrenched and his whole body bruised and lacerated. The suit is brought by Attor-neys Upshaw and Robinson and Walter L

This Runaway Was Serious. The three suits brought by Roland Thomason and his son against Messrs. American Steam Laundry, were taken up yesterday morning in the first division of the city court before Judge Reid, and when the hour of adjournment of court was reached the testimony had not been concluded and the case will be taken up the first thing this morning when court re

For a number of years Roland Thomason was a starter in the employe of the Con-solidated company. He stood at the inter-section of Broad and Marietta streets and it was his duty to see that the cars were n time and that the proper schedules were maintained. One afternoon as he was putting his little

boy on a car at the corner the laundry wagon of the American Steam laundry dashed down the street and struck him and his child, knocking them to the belgian blocks and inflicting serious wounds. The little boy had many bones broken, so the ittle boy had many bones proken, so the testimony shows, and the father was badly injured about his head. It is claimed that he now has a pleos of skull pressing against the brain and he can scarcely remember anything, frequently not being able to tell his own name.

Roland Thomason brings suit for his personal injuries and for the loss of his son's services, and the son sues for personal injuries by next of friends, his father. The plaintiffs are represented by Arnold & Arnold and N. J. & T. A. Hammond, and the

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415 Pulliam street, corner Ormond, lot 50x135 to alley. Here we can show one of the handsomest 7-room cottages in the city. It was designed by one of our leading architects. The workmanship and the material used in the erection are of the highest order. Latest improved plumbing. Sanders & Hall, the freezo arkists, have just completed the inside decorations, As an artist Mr. Sanders stands at the head of his trade, and is certainly "in it" when it comes to harmonising colors. This is a thing of beauty, and will prove a joy forever. We challenge the real estate market to produce its equal in location, appointments, surroundings and price. It is a self seller, and will be owned by the first man able to raise the money.

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CHINAWARE.

What Could be Nicer As a Holiday Token

Than something pretty and useful for the table-something like a tea set, or a dinner set, or a dainty little cream pitcher, or a delicate cup and saucer, or most anything of the sort. We are offering such things at prices that ought to be within everybody's reach-certainly, at prices that can't be duplicated.

TEA SETS-Of Leonard's ware, 56 pieces, daintily decorated in flower designs, for only \$6.50. Another-Leonard's china, and also containing 56 pieces—decorated with a graceful scroll design in pink and purple-very beautiful and useful, only \$7.50. DINNER SETS-Leonard's china-100 pieces, decorated with chrysanthemums, carnations and violets-set is regularly worth \$25.00, for \$15.00. Another, very similar, but a little finer (regularly worth \$30,00) for \$18.00.

Set in Limoges china, containing 100 pieces-burnished gold handle-\$40,00.

Set in Limoges china, gold edges and handles-\$72.50. Set in exqusite French china, chocolate gold edges with mat gold handles (regular price \$1.75) reduced to \$150.

At 50 cts.

A large assortment of bisque figures.

Salad dishes Fancy plates, Cups and saucers. Open vegetable dishes, etc.

Articles up to \$1.00.

At 25 cts.

Large size cream pitchers. Blue delft pitchers. Ruby Boheman sugar and cream sets. Fancy oval dishes. Bohemian rose and purple finger bowls, etc. Articles worth up to 50c,

An automatic egg beatereverybody needs one-will whip an egg in one minute. 25 cts.

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WANTED—To rent January 1st four or five-room cottage; new, with modern con-veniences: close in preferred, or on car line. Duke. Constitution. EUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

STOCK SPECULATORS—My inside advices will make you large profits during coming week; write me early; terms 10 per week, or I supervise accounts for one-third net profits. W. Edwards, 220 Broadway, New York.

A NEW YORK business man of experience, thoroughly conversant with New York market, wishes to represent a reliable firm as its agent on a commission basis; unquestionable references furnished. Address Commission, P. O. box 2718, New York.

WANTED-Miscellaneous. WANTED—To buy a second-hand standing desk. Address, stating where desk can be seen and price, lock box No. 221, city. dec 9 2t FOR RENT-Rooms.

TWO cannecting rooms, one furnished, one unfurnished, to couple without children; private family; rooms suitable for light housekeeping. References exchanged. Address Advertiser A., care Constitution.

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WANTED-By young lady good board and sunny foom, central, permanent, give particulars and price. H. S. L., Constitu-

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. I WILL SELL the prettiest lot on St. Charles avenue for \$600 cash and \$600 payable in two years at 8 per cent interest semi-annually. Owner, care Constitution.

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BICYCLES. FOR SALE—One lady's and one gentle-man's '96 Columbia wheels. Apply at Henry R. Worthington's, Grand opera house.

WANTED-Real Estate.

WANTED—Ten or twenty acres of land, with a stream of water running through it, within three to five miles of city on railroad; must be cheap. Address Land, this office.

WANTED-Salesmen

ACTIVE SALESMAN on cigars, \$100 per month and expenses, experience unneces-sary; will contract for one year. Imperial Cigar Co., New York city. dec 9-3t thur sun wed dec 9-3t thur sun wed
WANTED—A salesman to sell cigars to
dealers; salary \$50 to \$200 per month and
expenses; experience unnecessary; permanent position. The MeMora Cigar Company,
Springfield, O. dec 9-tf thur sat tues 330 A WEEK and expenses paid men to sell cigars on time; experience unnecessary. The W. L. Kline Co., St. Louis, Mo. nov 14-tf sun tues thur BALESMEN-For cigars; \$125 a month and expenses; old firm; experience unnecessary; inducements to customers. C. C. Bishop & Co., St. Louis.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—The Remington Standard Type-writer headquarters have been removed to No. 106 North Pryor street, Low'd : building. See the new number 6 and 7 type-writers Full line typewriter and stenogra-phers' supplies. W. T. Crenshaw, general southern dealer.

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WANTED-A first-class hardware man to represent a large northern jobbing house in Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama; must be thoroughly acquainted with the trade and have the best of recommendations. Address Box X, care Atlanta Constitution. Gec5 7 9

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WANTED HELP-Female

WANTED-Experienced nurse for infant, References required. Apply 427 Pledmont avenue. HOME WORK for women and men, town or country; can guarantee \$20 weekly; no canvassing; particulars and outfit sent on receipt of 25 cents. Bona-Fide Manufacturing Company, Twelfth Ward bank, 147 East 125th street, New York, nov 19 30t

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SPLL YOUR Arbuckie coffee and Hors-fords wrappers for 5 cents a dozen to letter carrier No. 43, postoffice. CARD-Miniature painting from life. Mrs. Wm. S. Lovell, Jr., pupil of Debillemont-Chardon, Paris. The Normandie, Peoch-

FOR SALE-Miscellaneous. FOR SALE—Goat wagons, goat harness, toy wheelbarrows. 43 West Alabama atreet. dec 9 15t

FOR RENT-Stores

FOR RENT-The large store and ware-room with basement 100x150 feet, No. 42 W. Alabama street, Posession given Jan-uary 1st. Apply R. F. Maddox, Jr. dec5-sun wed fri sat FOR SALE-Carriages, Horses, Etc.

LANDAU FOR SALE—A handsome landau for sale at very reasonable figures.

Call or address 330 Peachtree street.

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WE ARE making cut prices on large number of buggies, surreys, phaetons; also harness. Now is the time to buy and save from 15 to 30 per cent. White Hickory Wagon Manufacturing Company, 37 to 43 West Alabama street.

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SOUTHERN Typewriter Headquarters for typewriters; all makes, lowest prices; from \$15 up; best equipped repair shop for typewriters in the south. See the New Franklin, the most complete typewriter on the market; price, \$75.00; catalogue free, 41½ Peachtree st. 'Phone 700. nov7-tf. ASSIGNMENT SALE of typewriters and supplies. Stock of D. H. Shields & Co. must be closed out to satisfy creditors. Typewriters for sale at bargains. J. P. Daves, assignee, 41½ Peachtree, city. nov27-tf

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FARM LOANS a specialty; lowest rates; payments made to suit. Come direct to W. P. Davis, attorney, 613 Temple Court. BARKER & HOLLEMAN negotiate loans on Atlanta real estate and Georgia farm lands. Gould building, Atlanta.

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LOANS made on real estate at low rates of interest, without commission, and repayable in monthly installments. Purchase money notes bought. Edward S. McCandless, cashier Southern Loan and Banking Co., No. 9 E. Alabama street. T. W. BAXTER CO., Atlanta, Ga., nego-tiate loans in choice improved Georgia farms at 8 per cent, including commissions.

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BOARDERS WANTED—Two gentlemen or couple, without children, tired of hotel hash and tough steaks and able to pay for the best can obtain delicious cuisine and fine room in private family. Address Select, care Constitution. 43 WALTON, at postoffice, one large, ele-gantly furnished front room; also single rocm; superior accommodations. 'Phone 1488.

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WILL BOARD a refined couple, without children, nicely furnished cottage, on car line, good neighborhood, healthlest part of city, private family of three, quiet and congenial; references exchanged. Address T. B. F., care Constitution. dec 8-5t

43 WALTON-Elegantly furnished front room; also single room; table and service the best; centrally located. Phone 1458.

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Whitehall St.

Gaps made by Heavy Sales are Filled Immediately. Every Express brings Case after Case

of the Very Latest and Most Artistic Productions in Solid Gold and Silver. Today We Offer a specially beautiful line of new serviceable Holiday Wares that must be seen to be appreciated.

MAIER & BERKELE, JEWELERS

Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Co

If the writer could he would tell the story of the store. The theme would have inspired Dickens. Its human interests are worthy of such a master artist. Some day an advertising genius will arise and then justice will be done our system of retailing. Hard-headed sense as well as deep sentiment influence the methods of the holiday merchandising here. We yielded to the impulse and gave sentiment full swing when we selected our collection of gift-things. The display is like a carnival pageant. Bright, delicate, durable, useful, dainty, exquisite, articles that satisfy your idea of elegance and taste. It's not a miscellany of merely ornate, tawdy and flimsy stuffs. Hard-headed sense was given active play when the cost question arose. We bought the

host of novelties right and

that is why every purchase





60c, 75c, up to \$5.00 Hand-painted opalized Pin Trays Hand-painted opalized Comb Trays Hand-painted opalized Brush Trays Hand-painted opalized Violet Vases Hand-painted opalized Rose Bowis Hand-painted opalized Plaques Hand-painted opalized Vases Hand-painted opalized Hair Pin

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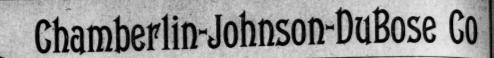
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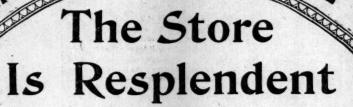
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Japanese Handkerchief Boxes Japanese Jewel Boxes. Decorated Shaving Pads Decorated Blotting Pads Doll Pen Wipers Hand-embroidered Picture Frames



All our regular stocks are at the zenith. We do not boast of depleted departments at this period. The reverse is true We sustain varieties and quantities splendidly. Our New York buying organization has gathered opulently of the best and handsomest effects in Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Fans, Laces, Underwear, Linens, Blankets, Down Quilts, Umbrellas Coats, Capes, Waists, Suits, Dress Goods Silks, Trimmings, Carpets, Rugs and Furni ture. There's not the faintest tendency to skimp or narrow or limit the basis stocks of the business. They are full and complete at every point. No hint of defection or falling of The constant in-flow of goods re-

ceived makes up for the on flow of goods sold and keep every branch of the busin free from gaps and barren ness. It would require voluminous catalogue to enumerate the thing here adapted for remembrancers,



Every available space is gay and sparkling with radiant arrays of Holiday Merchandise. The atmosphere of every aisle is surcharged with the charm and cheer of the happy Christmas spirit. More novelties here than anywhere else

They were out in fine force yesterday. Clear skies and mellow air tempted the throngs. The morning's domestic duties were for the nonce hurried to a finish, and maids and matrons hied themselves to the busy trade centers. Impetuous crowds surged through our spacious aisles. At times they came so fast that various spaces were choked and congested with masses of buyers. Our displays of Fancy Goods for Holiday Presents fully sustained the advertising statements. The diversity, elegance and cheapness of the articles appealed powerfully to limited purses. More variety and value here than anywhere else. Besides the brilliant collection of special novelties the basic stocks of the store are rich and bountiful. Intense interest prevails.

The Doll Village Invites You

A fairy realm for the little folks-and their elders. The assembly is a veritable beauty show. The best products of German and French makers are on parade. Explore this interesting region of the store before you choose elsewhere. We aver that you'll find more varieties, finer qualities and lower prices than any other dealer affords. Small China Dolls, 5c and 10c. Dressed Dolls, 25c up to \$9. Jointed China Dolls, with eyes that open and shut. Dolls with jointed kid bodies and bisque heads, 15c, 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c up to \$6. They have natural hair in marvelous curls and fluffs, exquisite

A Wilderness of Baskets

Too many to describe; too many even to count. Shapes and styles to supply every need. Plaited. matted, woven Baskets. Round Baskets, square ones and oblong, oval, octagon, diamond-shaped, tall, narrow, shallow, small, cavernous, deep, capacious and all other sorts that were ever made in Japan, Switzerland or Germany. Watch or Jewel Baskets, 25c. Box-effect Work Baskets, 50c, 75c and 90c. Wall Baskets, round Rush Baskets, Waste Baskets, Infants' Hamper Baskets, Infants' Open Baskets and Embroidery Baskets. They are every one susceptible to adornment. A bit of ribbon, lace or silk will make them daintier and prettier. Thus embellished they are a sensible and useful Christ-

Men's Smoking Jackets

All-wool Tricot, with collar, cuffs and lapels finished with quilted satin-wine, brown and navy. Reversible double-face materials-smooth on one side, showing striking plaid lining on lapels, cuffs and pockets-brown, tan, navy and garnet. Scotch Cheviot, French Broadcloth, Matelasse and Bedford Cord Smoking Jackets in various popular colors—all exquisitely finished—\$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50.

The Handkerchief Harvest

Veteran buyers confess that they never before saw such varieties and values. Hundreds, hundreds, hundreds of Handkerchiefs, and every one is pure linen-not a particle of tow or cotton. All-white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, prettily hand-embroidered; thirty designs-15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Allwhite hemstitched Handkerchiefs, good quality, with handsome embroidered initial, 25c, 35c, 50c. All-white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in several different widths of hem, 10c, 15c, 20c, 35c; excellent grade. Dainty Handkerchiess in over half a hundred beautiful styles; some hemstitched and embroidered; others scalloped and embroidered, 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c and 75c. Neatly bordered hemmed Handkerchiefs that will please the little ones-all linen? certainly. . . . Handkerchiefs for men-corded, hemstitched, bordered, plain embroidered and initial styles-all

Fine Furniture

Furniture, according to sensible custom, will figure conspicuously, as emblems of friendship, love and sentiment, during the season of gift-giving. Nothing is more appropriate for a present than Furniture. We are displaying a vast quantity of articles that are at once ornamental and useful. Special elegances are here for any part of the home-and prices will challenge your appreciation. What can be a more valuable gift to a young married couple, to a matured housewife, or even to an old bachelor, than a needed article of Furniture? We will deliver present purchases on Christmas eve,



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Hand-painted Glass Frames Oval and Round Photo Frames Filigree decorated Brass Frames

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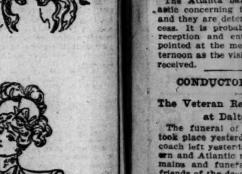
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Their Convention Promises To Be a Why Mrs. J. S. Brown Forgave Her She Charges, Her Husband with Assault Judge Lumpkin Says Garnishment Does Very Big Affair.

WILL BE HERE

MANY BANKERS

This Afternoon.

MILY SOUTHERN MEN ARE INVITED

But This Means Nothing, for the Topics for Discussion Will Be of National Interest.

The convention of the southern bankers which has been called by the Atlanta clearing house, and which will be held in

Replies to all of the queries sent to the hankers have not as yet been received, but from those that have come to the committee that have committee that have the committee that have come to the committee that have come to hankers have not as yet been received, but from those that have come to the commit-

The committee desires that it be understood that the meeting of the bankers will that it will be composed of only the bankthe south, but national questions will be discussed and in no way will sectionalism be brought into the convention.

The final arrangements for the entertain-The final arrangements for the entertainment and reception of the bankers will be was in a forgiving humor and she stated hour a meeting of the Clearing House Association has been called. This will be the most important of the meetings held in no more. connection with the convention and it is more than probable that it will be attend-with all his faults he is the best I can do. house in this city.

The convention is the idea of Mr. G. R. DeSaussure, who advanced it at a meeting of the clearing house some time ago. It was immediately grasped at as the most sensible suggestion advanced in the clear-

mination since their appointment and they are now about to see the realization of their efforts. They appointed the day for was at first expected will be in attendance. rivers and east of the Mississippi river. with the exception of those doing business with the exception of those doing business in Texas, Arkansas and Missouri. No fixed programme will be arranged, it being the intention to throw all questions open to discussion. The main questions will be on the advisability of organizing an associa-tion of southern bankers, and concerning

policy to be pursued by that associated the bankers individually. The Atlanta bankers are very enthus: and they are determined to make it a sucreception and entertainment will be apinted at the meeting to be held this af-rnoon as the visiting bankers will be well

CONDUCTOR BELL BURIED.

The Veteran Railroader Laid to Rest at Dalton Yesterday.

The funeral of Conductor Sanford Bell took place yesterday at Dalton. A special coach left yesterday morning on the Western and Atlantic railroad to convey the remains and funefal party to Dalton. The friends of the deceased and his family took the train at the Simpson street crossing yesterday morning at 8 o'clock and arrived yesterday morning at 8 o'clock and arrived in Dalton at 11:40 o'clock. The funeral took place from the First Baptist church, of which Mr. Bell was a member, and the remains were interred in the family burying ground by the side of his wife.

Captain Bell was in the service of the Western and Atlantic railroad for nearly half a century and was one of the best known and beloved men in the state.

TIME AND CHILDREN MADE HER RELENT

Husband in Police Court.

MEARING HOUSE WILL ACT HE PROMISED TO DO BETTER SWEARS OUT AN ACCUSATION

Important Meeting Is Scheduled for Were Married Thirty-one Years and Had Ten Children.

BROWN ADMITTED HE WAS A FOOL

A Spicy Conjugal Story Reviewed by Judge Andy-Olive Branch Got in Its Work.

"For thirty-one long years I have lived with my husband," said Mrs. J. S. Brown in the police court yesterday afternoon as she faced her erring lesser-half as the clearing house, and which will as she faced her erring lesser-man as the city on December 15th, promises to be prosecutrix, "and to us have been born one of the most important meetings of the central this late day it mortifies his wife, Mrs. Estelle Wolf. The beyond expression to stand up here in the accusation there is said to be meeting to be a superstant as the contraction of the most important meetings of the beyond expression to stand up here in the accusation there is said to be

the it is safe to say that from between 300 and 500 of the leading bankers of the south will be here on that day.

Tracked him down town and watened him of Judge Foute, is a lawyer well known and 500 of the leading bankers of the south with some jolly companions. He was standing on the sidewalk at the time and had and has been married twice. It has been married twice. It has been married twice in the justice court practices, is quite aged him town town and watened him of Judge Foute, is a lawyer well known town and watened him of Judge Foute, is a lawyer well known town and watened him of Judge Foute, is a lawyer well known town and watened him of Judge Foute, is a lawyer well known town and watened him of Judge Foute, is a lawyer well known town and the side was standing to the side w the committee desires that it be undered that the believed he would go unstairs to see his "friends." As he spoke his wife was immediately behind him, and it wasn't long before she had civil court. him in the custody of a police nan.

having written a letter to his wife promising whole cart loads of reformation

made this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which to the court that she was perfectly willing to let bygones be bygones if he would only promise in open court to go and sin "He is all I have got," pleaded Mrs.

ad by a representative of every banking I miss him, judge, from the home circle and when he is out at night his vacant chair can but cause me sorrow, for you see we have lived together so long, far more than a quarter of a century, and he is the father of my ten children. I had him arrested, judge, and I now ask you to let him you as he has written to me to let him go, as he has written to me and promised to do better. Let him repeat that promise in this court before all these on arrangements was appointed at once.
This committee consists of Messrs. G. R.
DeSaussure, chairman; J. W. English, T.
B. Neal, W. L. Peel and R. J. Lowry.
These gentlemen have worked with deter-for it. As my wife has stated. I have to let him go, as he has written to me

for it. As my wife has stated, I have promised to do better and I will stick to that promise.

"Little fam'ly rows," mused the recorder the convention, which is December 15th, and through their work it is probable that through their work it is probable that wen a greater number of bankers than was at first expected will be in attendance. to happiness and contentment. But as Mrs The convention will include all bankers Brown says she will be satisfied with residing south of the Potomac and Ohio promises of reformation I will dismiss the case. Mr. Brown, what makes you badly? You seem to have a good wife

> lovingly by his side. FOR STRENGTHENING AND CLEAR ING THE VOICE, use Brown's Bronchial Troches—"I have commended them to friends who were public speakers, and they have proved extremely serviceable."-Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

> HENDRICKS WAS BOUND OVER. Charged with Larceny of \$400 from

the Person of J. H. Cason. H. M. Hendricks, the third person put on trial for the offense of robbing J. H. Cason of over \$400, was bound over under a \$500 bond to the superior court yesterday

by Judge Foute. His case was begun Tuesday and concluded yesterday morning. The evidence brought out against was of a convincin nature and the court thought sufficient to bind the prisoner over. Hendricks strongly protested his innocence. The evidence in the case was about the same as came out in the other two trials in which one was turned loose and the other bound over. Cason is from Lake City, Fla., and while here got drurk, and when he had sobered found that all the money he had had been taken from him. He took out warrants for all those who had been with him and suc-

WOLF'S WIFE NOW ASKS FOR DIVORCE

and Wife-Beating.

When the Criminal Charge Is Disposed of She Will Ask for Divorce.

WOLF SAYS HE IS WHOLLY GUILTLESS

He Is a Well-Known Justice Court Lawyer and Is Clerk to Justice of the Peace Foute.

Wife beating and assault and battery are the charges brought against Dawyer L. I. Wolf in an accusation sworn out in the

an interesting story that does not show upon the face of the court papers in the case. Wolf is a clerk in the justice court ten years since he married his second wife and a divorce is now threatened in the

As soon as the criminal accusation is dis-When Brown was placed on trial yes, posed of, Mrs. Wolf says she will ask for terday he was on the stool of repentance, a divorce from her husband. The grounds upon which the decree will be asked are cruel treatment and intoxication, Yesterday Attorney Lee Langley was retained by Mrs. Wolf to aid Solicitor O'Neill in prosecuting the criminal charge against husband. Colonel W. T. Moyers will defend Lawyer Wolf and the case promises to be quite an interesting proceeding.

The swearing out of the accusation i the criminal court yesterday is said to be the climax of a family row which culminated in the arrest of Lawyer Wolf night before last. Mrs. Wolf claims that her husband assaulted her at her home Tuesday night, drawing a knife and a pistal threatening to injure her She away her. tol, threatening to injure her. She says he was very boisterous and that his arrest was necessary. Mrs. Wolf says her husband's son caught the pistol and saved her life

Wolf says he is the injured party. He says he had a knife in his hand at the time of which his wife complains, but he insists that he was peeling fruit and had no idea of using the knife as a weapon It is said that Mrs. Wolf will introduce the son as a witness against his father. Mrs. Wolf exhibits a small cut on her hand, which she says her husband is responsible

for.

The case will be called this morning by the state, but it is not known whether or not the defense will be ready for trial. The divorce papers, it is said, are being prepared, but will not be filed until after the disconsistion of the order. ion of the criminal charge,

STRAP VERSUS COURT FINES. The Recorder's Method of Dealing with Small Boys in Police Court.

Atlanta's recorder now has a rule when small boy is brought before him for disorderly conduct or throwing rocks of letting him go upon a promise of the parents to

him go upon a promise of the parents to use a strong, healthy strap.

There was a case of this kind before him yesterday afternoon when Bobby Jones was up for throwing rocks.

Bobby's father came forward and said:

"If your honor please, this is my boy, and he has already been properly treated. His mother lathered him first, and when I went home I repeated the dose. If you do not think that was sufficient, I will apply the strap once more." Bobby was allowed to go.

BLIND CURSED THE BLIND.

Policeman Discovers a Queer Case of Disorder in a Negro Cabin.

Officer Kilpatrick made a queer find yes-erday morning. He heard a noise in a blind negro man cursing a blind negro

blind negro man cursing a bind negro woman.

The man was old Boston Macklin, a nuisance in police circles, and he was sent to the barracks.

Yesterday afternoon Boston was tried before Judge Andy in the police court. There was a time when the recorder used to let Macklin off on account of his affliction, but that day has passed, and he was sent to the city stockade for lifteen days, where he will be used to carry water to the prisoners. ceeded in having two of them bound over. Prisoners.

The blind woman did not appear in court.

CONDUCTORS' WAGES A Few Suggestions ARE NOT SUBJECT For Holiday Presents,

NECKTIES, pure silk, at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Not Apply to Trelley Fare-Takers. HANDKERCHIEFS, in cotton,

Charge of the Car and Crew.

On a Bill of Exceptions the Case Goes

to the Supreme Court for Final

Adjudication.

Are the daily wages of street car con-

Justice Bloodworth answers in the affirm-

carried to the superior court and submitted.

Judge Lumpkin says they are not sub-

case are not satisfied and the question

days, as the case has been already appealed by the filing of a bill of exceptions.

The question arose several weeks ago,

Grange, through their attorneys, O. E. &

M. C. Horton, entered suit against J. E.

Toole, who is a conductor in the employ

of the Atlanta Consolidated Street Rail-

way Company. The suit originated in the

justice court of Judge Bloodworth and

the Consolidated company was garnisheed. In the trial of the case Judge Bloodworth

held that the defendant's wages were

charge of the cars of the company, having

the supervision and oversight of the crew, and was something more than an ordinary

The decision of Justice Bloodworth was not final, as Attorneys Maddox & Terreli certioraried the case to the superior court.

Judge Lumpkin heard arguments, and

through an error, the certiorari was or-dered sustained, but so soon as the error

was discovered the case was reopened and

the parties interested appeared again and went over the ground, resulting in an ad-verse decision, the court holding that the

wages were not subject to garnishment.

The motion to dismess the certiforari was made by Attorneys Horton, representing

the plaintiff; contending that the case was composed of matter of fact as well as law. Attorneys Maddox & Terrell have carried

the case to the supreme court on a bill of

exceptions and until the latter tribunal

passes upon the matter the question will

attention among the employees of the trol-ley companies in the city, and the

result is being watched with much antici-

THE CONCERT AT THE GRAND

Tonight, a Social and Musical Event

of Importance.

What promises to be the finest musical and social event of this season occurs tonight at the Grand. Since its first announcement a widespread interest has been

manifested in the Randegger concert.

The fact that Signor Randegger is at the

Signor Randegger has many friends in

programme. He will be assisted by many other favorites of Atlanta. Mrs. Sheridan,

whose beautiful contralto voice has been

long admired, will render some solos and Randegger's "Ave Maria." Miss Hunt, the

graceful violinist of the Agnes Scott insti-

tute, will play, together with Mr. Pap-

the organ, too, played by Mr. Maclean, will

Signor Randegger's various numbers ar

signor kandeggers various numbers are new, and he will play them for the first time in Atlanta.

It is safe to predict that the Grand will be filled tonight, and that Signor Randegger will have the satisfaction of seeing the little nine-year-old girl, his friend, put in a college year soon.

Following is the programme:

"Ant. Dyorak," trio for plano, violin and violoncello, op. 21, allegro molto—Miss A. E. Hunt, Mr. J. Maclean, Mr. C. O. Pap-

E. Hunt, Mr. J. Maclean, Mr. C. O. Fappenheimer.
Goring Thomas, "A Summer Night"—
Mrs. C. O. Sheridan.
(a) Chopin, largo op. 65. (b) Mendelssohn, aria from "Paulus," for violoncello, organ and plano—Miss A. Hunt, Mr. J. Maclean, Mr. O. Pappenheimer.
G. A. Randegger, "Ave Maria," with obligato accompaniment of plano, violoncello and organ—Mrs. C. O. Sheridan, Mr. H. Howell, Mr. J. Maclean, Mr. O. Pappenheimer.

H. Howell, Mr. J. Maclean, Mr. O. Pappenheimer.
Mendelssohn (from the songs for two voices). (a) "Farewell Song of the Birds of Passage," (b) "Maybell and the Flowers"—Mrs. A. Calhoun, Miss L. Clark, Miss M. Courtney, Miss M. Everett, Miss M. Cromond, Miss E. Powell, Miss D. Raines, Mrs. C. O. Sheridan, Mrs. A. W. Stirling, Miss R. Steinhagen, at the plano.
Clementt, sonata No. 10, "Molto Adagio e Sostenuto," "Allegro con fuoco e con espressione."

(a) Chopin, (from the twelve etudes, op. 25, etude No. 7, "Lento." (b) Henset, (from the etudes op. 2.), "Si oiseau j'etals a tol jo volerals!"

(a) Rafael Joseffy, "Hungarian Dance."

THE FOURTH LECTURE.

The Sale of Reserved Seats for Elson

Begins Tomorrow.

The Atlanta Lecture Association's fourth attraction will be a lecture on Monday night next at the Grand by Dr. Louis Elson, the noted musical writer and critic. This will be a popular lecture on musicand will be interesting to those who are

not mus'clans as well as those who are. His theme will be "Seven Centuries of English Song." The sale of reserved seats

opens tomorrow morning at the Grand tox

Of this lecture The Kansas City Daily

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in a college very soon.

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the etudes op. z.), "Hungarian Dance," (a) Rafael Joseffy, "Hungarian Dance," (Sards. (b) J. Paderewski, melodie. (c) G. A. Randegger, gavotte. (d) C. Palumbo, valse, op. 31.

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"Mr. Louis C. Elson, of Boston, probably the most learned music critic of the country, gave an iliustrated lecture on "The History of English Song" at Music Hail last night, under the auspices of the Kansas City Art Association. To such an audience a man of Mr. Elson's knowledge, experience and gift of expression is exceedingly interesting. For years an enthusiastic student of music in general, of folk song in particular, and a snger of graceful and most winning accomplishments, he comes before an audience enriched with the fruits of his patience and his talents, and only the limitation of time and opportunity can confine his happy and instructive comments and his enhancing vocal illustrations. As a desultory talker, Mr. Elson has few equals. Thoroughly inspect with the love and knowledge of the art of music, blessed with a magnetic and pleasing presence, he glides from one topic ta another with a conversational ease and a self-forgetfulness that are rare and refreshing and which hold the interest of his audience unbroken." liquors, porter, ale, bottled beer, etc. Fine liquors and wines a specialty. Also boots, shoes, harness, upper and sole leather, lace leather and sheep skins, hardware, old-fashioned hollow ware, garden and field seeds in their proper seasons. Mason and other makes of fruit jars. Fireworks for Christmas holidays. Fine rums and wines for the holidays. All orders from city and country promptly filled. Bargains in har-ness and harness leather. Terms cash.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, October 7, 1897: Mrs. M. E. Brown Sequard, administratrix of estate of Dr. C. E. Brown Sequard, represents that she has fully discharged the duties of her said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next, why said administratrix should not be discharged from said trust.

W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary, but S.—Sm thurs

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary, Chambers, December 8, 1887. The appraisers appointed upon application of Susan M. Deans, widow of Wiley B. Deans, for a twelve months' support for herself and minor children, having filed their require, all persons concerned are hereby cited to show cause, if any they have, at the next January term of this court, why said application, should not be granted.

W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary, dec 9, 16, 23, 30—thur

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordina
"Pea Berry. 32c

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dec 9, 16, 23, 30—thur

GEORGIA. FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1897. Notice is hereby given to all concerned that Minerva H.
Owens, late of said county, died intestate,
and no person has applied for administration on the estate of said deceased, and
that administration will be vested in the
county administrator, or some other fit and
proper person, on the first Monday in January next, unless valid objection is made
thereto.

W. H. HULSEY Ordinary.

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GEORGIA, FULITON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1897. Notice is hereby given to all concerned that Wright Miller, late of said county, died intestate, and no person has applied for administration on the estate of said deceased, and that administration will be vested in the county administrator, or some other fit and proper person, on the first Monday in January next, unless valid objection is made thereto.

W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.

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GEORGIA FULTION COUNTY—Ordinary.

dec 9, 16, 23, 30—thur

GEORGIA, FULITON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1897. Notice is hereby given to all concerned that Emily L.
Patterson, late of said county, died intestate, and no person has applied for admintration on the estate of said deceased, and
that administration will be vested in the
county administrator, or some other fit
and proper person, on the first Monday in
January next, unless valid objection is
made thereto.

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GEORGIA. FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1897. Notice is hereby given to all concerned that Louisa. Holmes, late of said county, died intestate, and no person has applied for administration on the estate of said deceased, and that administration will be vested in the county administrator, or some other fit and proper person, on the first Monday in January next, unless valid objection is made thereto.

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GEORGIA, FULITON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1897. Notice is hereby given to all concerned that Lucy Dillard, late of said county, died intestate, and no person has applied for administration on the estate of said deceased, and that administration will be vested in the county administrator, or some other fit and proper person, on the first Monday in January next, unless valid objection is made thereto.

W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.

dec 9, 16, 23, 30—thur

RGIA, FULTON COUNTY-Court o GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary, Chambers, December 8, 1897. The appraisers appointed upon application of Mrs. S. F. Stephens, widow of Robert J. Stephens, for a twelve months' support for herself and minor children, having filed their return, all persons concerned are hereby cited to show cause, if any they have, at the next January term of this court, why said application should not be granted.

W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.

W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary. dec 9, 16, 23, 30—thur GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary, Chambers, December 8, 1897. The appraisers appointed upon application of Honorah Bryson, widow of Thomas M. Bryson, for a twelve months' support for herself and minor child, having filed their return. nerself and minor child, having filed their return, all persons concerned are hereby cited to show cause, if any they have, at the next January term of this court, why said application should not be granted.

W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.

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GEORGIA, FULITON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary, Chambers, December 8, 1897. The appraisers appointed upon application of Evadna S. Dempsey, widow of William S. Dempsey, for a twelve months' support for herself and minor children, having flied their return, all persons concerned are hereby cited to show cause, if any they have, at the next January term of this court, why said application should not be granted. dec 9, 16, 23, 30—thur

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1897. David N. Freeman, administrator on estate of Amanda
M. Freeman, deceased, has applied for
leave to sell the land of said deceased. This
is, therefore, to notify all concerned to
file their objections, if any they have, on
or before the first Monday in January hext,
else leave, will then be granted said applicant, as applied for.

W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.

dec 9, 16, 23, 30—thur

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of

dec 9, 16, 23, 30—thur

GEORGIA, FULITON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary, Chambers, December 8, 1897. To the heirs-at-law of Fannie R. Baker, deceased, who reside out of said state: Charles F, Baker and James P. Field, having, as executors, applied for probate in solemn form of the last will of said deceased, you are hereby cited to be and appear at the next January term of said court, to be held on the first Monday in January next, as said will of said deceased will then be offered for probate in solemn form.

W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.

dec 9, 16, 23, 30—thur

GEORGIA, FULTION, COUNTY—Ordina-

dec 9, 16, 22, 30—thur

GEORGIA, FULITON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1897. J. P. Chisolm, administrator of estate of Mary C. Cooper, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in March next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.

W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.

GEORGIA FULLTON COUNTY—Ordinary.

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GEORGIA, FULITON COUNTY-Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1897. William S.
McCarty, administrator of estate of James
A. Ray, deceased, represents that he has
fully discharged the duties of his said
trust, and prays for letters of dismission.
This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on
or before the first Monday in March next,
why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.

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GEORGIA WILLTON COUNTY-Ordina-

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GEORGIA, FULITON COUNTY-Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1897. John W. Grant, administrator of estate of Albert Watts, deceased, represents that he has fully discharked the duties of his said grust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on op before the first Monday in March next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.

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GEORGIA, FULITON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1897. Olmius Reneau has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Nancy J. Heneau, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in January next.

W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary. dee 9, 16, 23, 30—thur

RAILWAY SCHEDULES

Arrival and Departure of All Trains from This City-Standard Time. In Effect December 5th.

Southern Railway.

Central of Georgia Railway.

Western and Atlantic Railroad. No. ARRIVE FROM | No. DEPART TO | 13 Nashville | ... 8 15 am | 12 Nashville | ... 8 15 am | 17 Chattanooga | 2 20 pm | 17 Chattanooga | 17 Sam | 17 Some | ... 535 pm | 17 Nashville | ... 7 30 pm | 14 Nashville | ... 8 30 pm

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street platform.
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Georgia Railroad. No. ARRIVE FROM 13 Augusta. 5 00 am 12 Augusta. 8 20 am 12 Augusta. 8 20 am 12 Augusta. 3 10 pm 14 Augusta. 12 25 pm 16 Covington. 6 15 pm 17 Augusta. 5 20 pm 14 Augusta. 11 35 pm See board Air-Line.

Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern Ry. (Via W. and A. R. R. to Marietta.) Knoxville...... 7 30 pm Knoxville..... 8 15 am

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NORTHEASTERN IS IN THE BALANCE

Bill To Sell Read Will Be Voted in the House Teday.

COMMISSION MAKES REPORT

They Have Investigated the Condition of the Road, Which Is Fair.

WILL ALSO BE READ TO MEMBERS TODAY

Report Is a Short One and Only Mentions What Has Been Done,

Without Recommendations. The joint commissions from the house

and the senate to inspect the Northeastern railroad have finished their work and their report will be presented to the house this The members of the commission returne

a few days ago. They were accompanied by the governor on their tour of investigation and have made a thorough examination of the properties of the road. The duty of the commission was to find out the condition of the road and its operating

The report this morning will say that the road was found in a fairly good condition. The roadbed along the route, the rails and crossties of the track, and the engines and cars were all looked into and the report will tell of these parts of the equipment. Mr. Charters, of Lumpkin, was the chairman of the commission, and he said yesterday that they had found the road in good condition and that the following would probably be the text of the report

of the investigation: "Your committee appointed to inspect the Northeastern railroad makes the fol-

lowing report:
"We found the roadbed, crosstles, trestles,

lowing report:

"We found the roadbed, crossties, tresties, buildings, equipment and other property in about the same condition as stated in the able and elaborate report made by George C. Smith, filed in the executive office on May 28, 1896, to which special reference is made, with the exception that since the date of that report one and one-seventh miles of the old forty-five pound iron rails have been taken up and replaced with sixty-pound steel rails.

"That about 12,000 new crossties have been placed in the track; that such repairs have been made to the tresties as to make them temporarily safe, and that the old light engine, No. 27, has been exchanged, at a cost of \$250, for a heavier second-hand engine in good repair.

"We are pleased to report that the road runs the entire length through a fine agricultural country and that it has a good local patronage in addition to its through business, all of which it has been able to handle with reasonable promptness, notwithstanding its great deficiency to equipment, that deficiency being supplied by connecting roads over which business is shipped to and from stations on the road." The committee makes no specific state-ments as to the management of the road or of the equipment, leaving that to be found in the report of George C. Smith, which was filed in the office of the governor some time ago

was filed in the office of the governor some time ago.

The bill providing for the sale of the road is in the house and has been up for its third reading. It was on the calendar of yesterday for a vote but was not reached. It is expected that it will come up today and will bring the opposition and the other side out in a hot debare.

Supreme Court of Georgia.

Wednesday, December 8, 1897.

ATLANTA CIRCUIT.

27. R. B. Lynch, for use, v. Atlanta Prodduce Co. Argued.

28. C. P. Frederic v. Cotton States and International Exposition Company. Argued.

29. J. W. English, Jr., v. Johnson Co. Argued.

30. Georgia Railroad and Banking Company v. J. B. Davis, Argued.

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31. Passed to heel of the circuit.
32. Southern Railway Company v. Hugh az. Southern Railway Company v. Hugh Hagan. Argued. 23. J. B. Thompson & Co. v. W. F. Her-rington. Submitted. 34. Heñry Davis v. Mrs. G. H. Taylor et al. Argued. 25. Southern Banking and Trust Company of Education and Trust Company of

delity Banking and Trust Company et al. Argued.

36. J. W. English, administrator, v. C. D. forn. Argument opened.
Adjourned to this morning at 9 o'clock. Whether business booms or not every one desires good health, for prosperity and sickness cannot go together. Prepare for good times by purifying and enriching your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE WESTERN AND ATLANTIC

New Sleeping Car Line Atlanta to Louisville, Ky.

Commencing Sunday, December 5th, the following changes in schedule of Western and Atlantic railroad trains are effective: Train No. 1 arrives at 7:30 p. m. This train carries Pullman palace buffet sleeping car Nashville to Jacksonville, Fla. Train No. 3 arrives Atlanta at 8 a. m. and carries Pullman palace buffet sleeping car St. Louis to Atlanta. Train No. 71 arrives Atlanta at 11:55 a, m. and is sol'id vestibuled train Nashville to Atlanta, with Pullman palace buffet sleeping car Louisville to Atlanta. This train also carries through coach Rome to Atlanta.

anta.
Train No. 73 is sol'd train Rome to At-lanta and arrives Atlanta at 8:40 a. m.
Train No. 2, leaving Atlanta at 8:15 a. m., sarries Pullman palace buffet sleeping car Jacksonville and Atlanta to Nashville.
Train No. 4, leaving Atlanta at 8:30 p. m., sarries Pullman palace buffet sleeping cars Atlanta to St. Louis and Atlanta to Louis-ville. Atlanta to St. Louis and Atlanta to Louisville.

Train No. 70 is solid vestibuled train Atlanta to Chattanooga. This train carries through coach Atlanta to Rome.

Train No. 72 leaving Atlanta at 5:35 p. m., is solid train Atlanta to Rome.

The solid vestibule trains on schedules No. 3, arriving Atlanta at 8 a. m., and schedule No. 4, leaving Atlanta at 8:30 p. m., is the magnificent train of cars on exhibition at the Tennessee Centennial.

Special attention is called to the improved sleeping car service between Atlanta and Louisville.

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Each Other for Months-Terms

of the Treaty Not Announced.

General interest is taken in all this territory in the report that the Southern railway and the Seaboard Air-Line have patched up a treaty and that their warfare will

For six months there have been signs of the dying confict. The epistolary duello ceased a long time ago, and then there were little traffic matters which indicated that whatever personal feeling had existed, was subsiding. A war of rates is ofter resorted to as a defensive policy, but it is hurtful to the company which inaugurates it as well as to the one against which it is imed. Arbitration was attempted, but it did not work. The Seaboard folks were suspicious and they were especially jealous of certain things which they claimed

Just what concessions have been made is not known to the public, but both sides have probably made some. Negotrations have been going on for some time. Last week Vice President Finley, of the South-ern, and Vice President St. John and Gen-eral Superintendent McBee, of the Sca-board, were over in New York. Mr. Finley is pre-eminently a man of peace, perhaps not so much because he dislikes fighting as because he knows that war cuts into the revenue and he is for making earnings every time. If his company becomes involved in strife, his policy is to so wage it as to make his opponent weary of it. But in this case he evidently concluded that the feud which he had inherited had better be

Vice President St. John is as mild a mannered gentleman as ever turned down request for a pass or slashed a rate. He keeps his eyes on the revenue, too, and the needless waste of good money made his heart bleed. He was for ending the friction a long time ago, but he wanted to name the terms. That was the only differ-ence between the heads of the two great companies. No doubt as time wore on he and Mr. Hoffman got their own consent to modify their demands.

In the meantime the minor officials of the

two systems often traded traffic with each other. When either saw a chance to make a third party, they swapped to the mutual advantage of both companies.

The companies occupied very much the position of opposing armies in the late un-

pleasantness. While the generals at head-quarters of the respective sides were plan-ming a battle for the morrow, the privates out in the trenches were swapping tobac co for crackers. The men had no grievances and were mostly personal friends. It has been suggested that the Seaboard would call off its Richmond steamers and the Southern would take off its Norfolk ships for local business. It is not to be pre-sumed that the Southern is going to discontinue its Pinner's Point through service the north, but it may go out of the Norfoll local business from Baltimore, and the Seaboard may retain its differentials on passenger business. That would not be a

principle by which the Seaboard sets n The through car line to New Orleans is not in the power of the Southern to grant to the Seaboard unless it gives its prefer-red and established connection in Atlanta, the West Point road, and the millennium

very important pecuniary sacrifice to the Southern and it would be acknowledging a

would not bring that. inducroes friendly to the Southern would get control of the Seaboard. That falled and while it is always within the bounds of possibility for the Southern to acquire the Secbeard by purchase, it is not appa-rent that such deal has been tonde. Mr. Hoffman holds the key to that situation and doubt he would sell at some ligure, but

It would be a high one.

What has taken place appears to be about this to one who was nearly 1,600 miles from the room in which the truck was arranged: The representatives of the to stor fighting. Then Captain Bunch McBee, louching the button as he spoke, inquired "plum friendly," "Gentlemen, what will you

The Georgia and Alabama. Major A. Pope, general freight and pas-senger agent of the Georgia and Alabama railroad, was in the city yesterday. His headquarters are now in Savannah, where the general offices were moved last week from Americus. The business of the sys-

tem has grown so steadily that it was found almost absolutely necessary to change the headquarters. change the headquarters.

As an evidence of the growing passenger traffic, Major Pope mentioned that the road will restore its double daily passenger service between Savannah and Montgomery next Sunday. The radical changes that will appear in the new schedule are influenced by the greatly improved condition of the roadbed, the bright prospects for increased business and a determination to make all the Montgomery and Savannah connections, as well as necessary intermediate connections, with affiliating lines. The new schedules will be out in a day or two.

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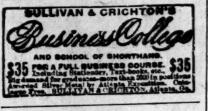
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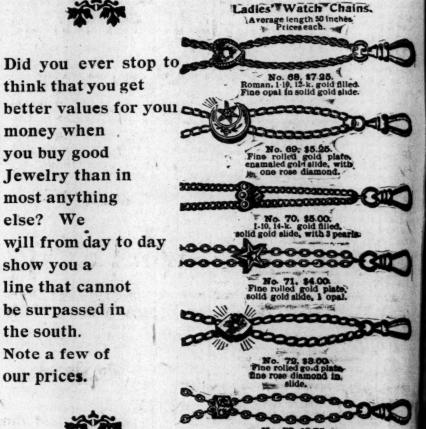
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